

MORTAL REMAINS

Of Late Senator Hanna Consigned to Last Earthly Resting Place.

His Home City Paid Beautiful Tribute to His Memory—Sixty Thousand Friends Take Final View of Deceased.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—The last services over the body of Senator M. A. Hanna, were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Euclid and Case avenues. During this solemn service, Cleveland was a silent city. Nearly all business was suspended for the entire afternoon.

Street railway and steam road traffic on every line in the city was stopped for five minutes from 1 to 1:05 o'clock. People generally in all parts of the city bowed their heads in reverence for a brief space of time at that hour. Cleveland mourned as it has never mourned before.

Thousands who were unable to view the remains of the dead senator as they lay in state in the chamber of commerce auditorium yesterday and today, flocked to the corner of Euclid and Case avenues to witness the conveying of the simple black casket, bearing the remains of the senator, into the church. There they stood with bared heads and moistened eyes as the cortege moved into the edifice, where the last earthly tribute was paid the dead.

At 11 o'clock the doors of the chamber of commerce were closed on a visiting throng of people anxious to gain admission and pass by the bier on which rested the remains. But the hour had come when preparations had to be made for the funeral services and thousands were compelled to turn away disappointed. During the time that the body lay in state, from 1:30 to 9:30 o'clock Thursday, and from 6 till 11 o'clock today, it is estimated that not less than sixty thousand people gazed upon the features of the dead senator. Thousands upon thousands, knowing how futile the effort would be, did not attempt to gain admittance to the chamber.

Between the hours of 11 and 12, a number of personal friends of the late senator were admitted to the room to take their last earthly farewell. The scene about the bier was before now, the lid of the casket was fastened in its place and the features of the dead statesman shut out from view to the public.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, the funeral cortege left the Chamber of Commerce building. Preceded by a platoon of police, the funeral procession took its way out Euclid avenue to the church. Following the police came troop A, as guard of honor. Then came carriages containing the pallbearers, the Washington delegation, the governor's staff, Chamber of Commerce committee, Loyal Legion committee and delegations representing various civic societies.

Prior to the removal of the body from the Chamber of Commerce, the wealth of floral offerings which were banded, were removed to the church. There they were placed on either side of the large auditorium, near the chancel. The floral display was greatly enhanced during the morning, many new and beautiful pieces having been sent direct to the church.

Admittance to the services at the church was by card and limited to 500, the seating capacity of the auditorium. The cards were engraved and bore this simple inscription: "Admit bearer to St. Paul's church, Friday, Feb. 19th, at one o'clock."

Reservation on the center aisle was made for the family, governor's staff, Washington delegation and other friends and guests.

The church was filled long before the hour for the services to commence and thousands who lined the streets about the edifice, were kept at a respectful distance by 100 or more policemen. Street railway traffic past the church was suspended for an hour and the stillness of night fell over the grief-stricken assemblage.

A few moments before 1 o'clock, Mrs. Hanna accompanied by her son Dan, entered. She was dressed in deep black and was heavily veiled and as she slowly walked down the aisle in the first row of seats, the stillness of death fell over those within the walls of the church and heads were bowed in token of sympathy. Other members of the family followed. At 1:05 o'clock the light tramp of feet and voices of the clergy announced

the presence in the building of the body of the dead. The clergy met the body at the entrance, and as they preceded it up the aisle repeated the usual sentence. The pallbearers who carried the remains were:

Gov. Herrick, Judge W. B. Sanders, Andrew Squires, J. B. Zerbe, C. A. Grasselli, A. B. Hough, W. J. McKinnie and Samuel Mather. The bier upon which the body was placed, stood in the nave of the church, and the casket was so deposited as to have the feet toward the altar. When the body had been placed upon the bier, and the pallbearers had been seated, the choir chanted the 30th and 90th, Psalms. Dr. Pierce, of Gambler College, an institution of which Mr. Hanna was a benefactor, read the lesson which was from First Corinthians, 15 chapter, from the 26th verse to the end of the chapter. The choir under the direction of Prof. C. E. Clements then sang the hymn: "Lead Kindly Light." Bishop Leonard then delivered the following eulogy:

"We are gathered here today in this house of God, for the last services of benediction over the body of our distinguished citizen, our kindly neighbor, and our beloved friend. The nation has honored him with its civic function at the capital of the United States; the commonwealth of Ohio by the hand of her governor has received him back into her care and keeping; the city has stood silently about his bier, reverencing his memory and sorrowing at his departure. And now the holy church would commit his body from whence it came and his soul is sent to the right of the Saviour who redeemed it and who loved it with an infinite affection. It is not the time or place for extended eulogy and praise. Such will be fittingly spoken by those well equipped for such a privilege. But there are certain qualities and characteristics of this man so highly regarded by all classes of people that ought assuredly to receive recognition in the midst of his friends and associates, and at this solemn hour. The testimonies that have been given from many and varied sources blend together in a common strain and harmony as they speak of his high integrity, his inflexible and dauntless purpose, and his tender, true heart. Their composite resultant seems to portray with unmistakable outline and detail the features of his human service. Those who are assembled here need no inspiration for their love and estimation of this earnest, helpful life. We knew him well, we loved him well, we mourn for him with unmitigated sorrow because we shall see his face no more. But we may each of us go forth into the life God hath granted us, with added enthusiasm for our tasks and toils since we have known how worthily he did his duty for others, and we realize that the world he served is not unmindful of his greatness and goodness, nor ungrateful for what he strove after and for what he accomplished."

And first the universal comment is on his integrity. This was a keynote in his life. I recall a fine ringing address he made at Kenyon College last year when the degrees were being conferred upon its graduating class. And the thought of his heart found expression in his eloquent words, as he urged upon those men the essential importance of a high and pure integrity. It is this word that he has carved deep upon the stone that marks his long and successful business career. He was not only honest but he was fair and just in all his dealings. He was respected by everyone in his employ. Each man of the hundreds that looked up to him, felt that in the master mind there was always the clear, unshakable element of integrity. This was to the principle that affected his public endeavors. Contending strenuously for victories, his opponents all pay tribute to his integrity. His field was an open one and his methods never belittling or degrading. And such a course, with such an actuating motive invites the antagonism of whatever is contemptible, false and selfish. And though the arrows fly swiftly yet do they fall from such a shield harmlessly, and the champion sustained by his integrity, stands forth unscathed and triumphant at last. He is an example to the young men of our country who would achieve success in any department of endeavor. And his advice is a legacy to the ardent youth of our republic.

Then too he was a purposeful man. He had definite objects in his life. Had aims to achieve, goals to reach, standards to attain. Is he not conspicuous in this? The apostle Paul speaks of a class of men who do nothing with an intelligent reason, who never reach a conclusion, who never score a success because they "beat the air." How inflexible and dauntless in his purpose was this man we remember before God today. Clear visioned, quick in his perceptions; his diagnosis of a situation was rapid and searching. And then when he had determined on his duty, how positively and persistently, and patiently and fearlessly, he moved towards it compelling. I think he would have disdained a mean or evil course. His record is before the nation now. The people are quick to detect the deceiver, the charlatan, the corrupt. And this day, far and near, from high and low, rich and poor, goes forth but the one splendid verdict of praise and approval. He chose the path of private and public rectitude and that path is the straightest road to ultimate accomplishment.

And finally, how true and tender of heart he was. He reached the highest levels in life, but it did not spoil him. His good heart was untouched by any canker of pride or arrogance. Great men stoop down easily to those that are humble and poor. Good men do the same. And if you wish a just estimate of his life and character, I believe you will find it among those who feared him not because they knew his heart, they knew he was their best friend, their benefactor, and their sympathizer. Could you see him among the laborers on the dock, among the workmen of the mills, among the Salvation Army people, among simple and plain folk, you would find him cordial, hearty, wholesome and friendly. Do you note the universal signs of mourning and sympathy in our city and our state today? It is not alone because our great statesman and senator is dead, but because our dear friend is gone into the greater life and is hidden from our view. Do you now recognize the reality of this man's genial, generous efforts in the silent approbation those 300,000 miners are offering while we worship here—the tribute that rebukes the noisy shallow barge against another, and that tells the world of the reverence of the vast industrial army for a right, a strong leader and a considerate employer. The miners of the coal pits have ceased their work today. They have laid down their picks and put out their lamps, that joining with you and me, they may honor this friend of labor. Yes, he was kind and generous of impulse, glad when others were happy, apprehensive, clean of life, clear of brain, and we could not help loving him because he was so true and faithful.

And now we leave him with the heavenly Father in whom he believed. Of course he had his faults, his weaknesses and his sins. He is our brother man in this. But God knows all about each one of us. He does not forget our services for the world. He never shuts his ears to our prayers. He alone sees our motive and reads our record with its flaws and imperfections, he works out of it all such good and lasting products as are pleasing in his sight. And therefore in his loving care and keeping—into the hands of a merciful Saviour, we commend the soul of our friend, and whatever it lacked, whatever evil or stain shadowed its fair surface, he is able to wash out and purify it in his most precious and availing blood. With such a knowledge and in such a trust we may turn our faces to the light and pray for a happy reunion with the "just made perfect," and a joyous resurrection in the last victorious day.

The choir sang the hymn: "For Ever With the Lord, Amen. So Let It Be." Dr. G. H. McGrew, rector of St. Paul's church followed with the creed and prayer. The anthem: "I Heard a Voice from Heaven Say," was sung by the choir.

Bishop Leonard then read the committal service and pronounced the benediction.

Before the benediction, it was requested that the assemblage remain seated until the casket had been removed and the family and Washington delegation had retired. While they were leaving the choir sang the hymn: "The Laborer's Task Is O'er," and as a recessional, Prof. Clement played the dead march from Saul.

The service was most solemn and impressive, and outbursts of sob could be heard at frequent intervals from all parts of the church.

The body, accompanied only by the family, pallbearers and Bishop Leonard

and proceeded slowly out Euclid avenue to Lake View cemetery, where the final farewell was taken in Wade memorial chapel.

The services consisted simply of a prayer by the bishop. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await burial at the pleasure of the family.

On the way to the cemetery, two striking marks of respect were shown the dead senator. At Adelphi College the students drew up in line at the front of Hatch library and stood with uncovered heads as the cortege passed. Again at the Euclid avenue car barns, near the entrance of the cemetery, several hundred employees were drawn up in line with bared and bowed heads, paid their last respect to the dead. Along the route to the cemetery, the streets were thronged with people who with bared heads, bade farewell to the dead statesman.

CLEVELAND

Gives Over the Day to Show Respect to the Dead.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Cleveland was again a city of deep mourning today. Business was practically suspended and a very large proportion of the population paid homage to the memory of their distinguished fellow citizen, Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Just four weeks ago today Senator Hanna left his home city for the nation's capital, happy in the thought of his triumphant reelection to the highest legislative body in the land. His one ambition then, as he himself stated, was to give to his country a season of uninterrupted service. To a few friends, before his leave taking, the senator expressed a sentiment that seems to have foreshadowed an event of the future. "I am tired and think I have earned a rest. If I can go to Washington and simply attend to my duties as senator I shall be happy," he said.

Just as dawn began to break over the city today the doors of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, where the body lay were reopened to a vast throng of people who desired to view the face of the dead senator for the last time. The day dawned bleak and dreary with a light snow fall, but weather conditions were not taken into consideration by the people anxious to pay homage to the one they had learned to love.

The early hour of opening the doors to the chamber brought thousands of men with their dinner pails on the way to their daily toil. In such great numbers they came however, that many were unable to remain in line and consequently were deprived of a last look at the face of the dead statesman.

Early morning trains brought many excursionists from surrounding towns and they, too, helped to swell the long line. Thousands, who had hoped to have an opportunity to pass by the bier of the dead senator abandoned the idea when they saw how hopeless was their chance of gaining admission. Several thousand who stood in line waiting their turn were also disappointed, when the doors to the chamber were closed at 11 o'clock to prepare for the removal of the body to the church for the funeral service.

At 10 o'clock the members of the state legislature, who recently chose Mr. Hanna to represent the commonwealth of Ohio in the U. S. senate to succeed himself, drove from their hotel to the Chamber of Commerce in a body and looked for a last time upon the face of the dead statesman.

During the night many distinguished men of the country arrived in Cleveland to attend the funeral service and the early morning hours of today greatly augmented that number. The Washington delegation arrived at 10:30 o'clock and was at once driven to the Hollenden hotel. The party comprises, Secretary Taft, of the war department; Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department; Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor; Commissioner Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations and labor; Senators Foraker, Perkins, Warren, Fairbanks, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Kittredge, Cockrell, Martin and McBurney. They were accompanied by the secretary of state, Chas. G. Bennett; B. W. Layton, doorkeeper; E. L. Cornelius, secretary to the sergeant at arms, and several senate attendants.

The house delegation consisted of, Grosvenor, chairman; Van Voorhis, Burton, Southard, Morgan, Beller, Cassingham, Hill-brant, Kytte, Snook, Nevin, Warnock, Garber, Goebel, Jackson, Kennedy, Longworth, Wemics, Bartlett, Lucking, Wiley, of Ala., Dalzell, Watson, Burke, Currier, Sherman, Rodenhiser, McGeehan, Hemenway, Gill, and Calderhead. Other distinguished personages were Governor Durbin of Indiana and J. P. Morgan and party of New York; Geo. B. Cox and party of Cincinnati and a number of business and social friends of the dead senator.

HEAVY SEAS MADE TROUBLE.

Captain of Steamer Lahn Has Two Broken Ribs, Caused by Heavy Sea.

New York, Feb. 19.—Battered by heavy seas and with her captain and second officer injured, by an enormous wave which swept over the lofty bridge, the steamer Lahn reached port today after a tempestuous voyage from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar. She had a very rough passage throughout, being under reduced speed every day. On Sunday, February 14th, the weather was very squally and stormy, and seas repeatedly broke over the foredeck. One giant sea struck the bridge and knocked Captain Bolte and second officer Glund down, fracturing two of the captain's ribs, and bruising the second officer about the head. The bridge was damaged, stanchions bent and part of the rail carried away.

The Italian steamer Sicilia, also had a severe experience.

HOME OF CULTURE HAS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a fire which ruined the interior of a large five-story brick building at west First and Cotton streets, South Boston, today. The losses were divided among the following concerns:

The National Magazine, Carter, Rice and Co., wholesale paper dealers; the Chapel Press; Tinkham Press and the Potter and Watson Shoe Counter Co.

McKINLEY'S CONDITION

Was Improved Today—Physicians Say He Is Not in Imminent Danger.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 19.—Abner McKinley's condition was slightly improved today. His physicians refuse to express an opinion further than that he is not in imminent danger. Mr. McKinley's attack was the second in six months. He went to Florida shortly after the holidays but he was little benefited and returned north about a week ago. Physically he is but a shadow of his former self. His condition positively forbade his presence or that of his sister at the obsequies of Senator Hanna.

STORY THAT DELCASSÉ HAD RESIGNED IS FALSE.

Paris, Feb. 19.—There is no truth in the rumor that Foreign Minister Delcassé has resigned. The report began to circulate in the corridors of the chamber of deputies and was immediately denied. Premier Combes and the other ministers were present at the foreign office at noon today. There was not the slightest indication of a change in the ministry.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 19.—The United States battleship Maine, which was quarantined on her arrival here yesterday, owing to her having a number of cases of measles on board, also has a case of smallpox. The sufferer has been isolated in the hospital on the Cay.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee has a case of measles on board. The sick man has been isolated on a lighter anchored in the bay.

AMERICAN MARINES QUIETED DISTURBANCE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—United States Minister Allen has called the state department from Seoul under yesterday date that a company of Korean soldiers attacked an electric carriage belonging to American citizens. Wednesday night damaging it and injuring the operator. American seamen quieted the disturbance.

TO MEET EXPENSES

Of War Russian Official Organ Advocates Levying an Income Tax.

Families Leaving Manchuria Because of Dearness of Provisions, All of Which Are Needed to Supply the Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Today and tomorrow, the closing days of carnival week, will be observed principally only by a cessation of work.

Such a carnival is not remembered. There have been no festivities and no gay sleighing parties to the islands. Instead, people gathered about the bands playing in the streets or following the troops departing for the front. None of the reports from abroad of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur have yet been officially confirmed, although private advices continue to report an attempted landing, which was repulsed. An official communication announcing Russia's withdrawal from participation in the St. Louis exposition is published in the following terms:

"The ministry of finance hereby brings to the notice of intending exhibitors at St. Louis that in view of the refusal of merchants and manufacturers, owing to existing circumstances, to send exhibits to America, the Russian government has recognized the necessity of declining to participate in the above mentioned exposition."

The Novoe Vremia, in a leading editorial on Secretary Hay's proposal in regard to the neutrality of China, says it does not see why Russia cannot agree to it, if it means only Chinese neutrality.

"The document appears to protect Russia from a flank attack," the Novoe Vremia adds, "and recognizes her exceptional position north of great wall, but the note stands or falls with the reality of Chinese neutrality. So long as China honestly maintains neutrality Russia will be unwilling to violate it."

W. N. Kokovzoff, who yesterday was appointed finance minister, is considered to be a most determined opponent of the financial policy of M. Witte, who resigned his position as minister of finance in August last. He has for many years been ambitious to become finance minister and was appointed M. Witte's assistant, but owing to a disagreement, he resigned. M. Kokovzoff is regarded here as being a safe, conservative financier and it is believed that under his administration Russian credit abroad will be sustained. In spite of M. Kokovzoff's appointment it is persistently rumored that M. Witte will be given supreme control of the financial end of the government.

As a means of meeting the extraordinary war expenses, the Bourse Gazette says it believes the present is a favorable time for an income tax, which will not meet with opposition owing to the general readiness of the nation to share the burden imposed by the war.

RUSSIAN

Troops Concentrated in Yalu Valley Are in High Spirits.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. Thursday 18.—The Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu valley. Every-

body is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements.

Russian families are leaving Manchuria owing to the dearness of provisions, all of which are required for the troops.

The Manchurian and especially the Trans Balkan railroads cannot cope with the determination for transportation.

The Chinese are quiet and are bringing in provisions. The rise in prices is due to some extent to the fall in the value of paper money, which in some places is altogether refused. It is expected that there will be sufficient supplies of bread, meat, butter, petroleum and fodder, but not enough sugar, preserved meats and linen, and that there will be a great scarcity of boots. It is not to be expected that such stores can arrive for some time.

The Manchurian railroad officials have applied for extra allowances of pay.

Tactful Move.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Significance is attached to the Figaro's discussing the possible retreat of the Russian forces from Port Arthur towards the north. The Figaro which is intensely pro-Russian, and enjoys the favor of the Russian court, says: "The Russian note explaining the delays in the military operations have the effect of confirming Viceroy Alexieff's plan to withdraw northward toward Mukden and Harbin."

The military editor of the Figaro declares this would be a wise and tactful movement as the Russian troops are better able to make a stand further north.

Convention Postponed.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—In consequence of war between Russia and Japan, the federal council has postponed indefinitely the international conference summoned to meet at Geneva, May 16, to revise the Geneva convention with the view of improving the treatment of wounded men.

France Neutral.

Paris, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially that the French government has issued instructions relative to the observance of neutrality and that, principally they are the same as those issued concerning the observance of neutrality during the Spanish-American war, but it is pointed out that the French navigation laws contain no positive requirement that belligerent ships shall leave a neutral port within 24 hours, and that therefore this matter is one of regulation by custom instead of being a legal requirement, as under the British navigation laws. No change has yet been announced relative to permitting the Russian squadron to remain at Jibuti, French Somaliland the authorities evidently being desirous to fully observe the requirements of neutrality without unnecessarily causing offense or embarrassment to a power with which it is closely allied.

Russia's Reply Made.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note on China, was handed to Ambassador McCormick today.

NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD.

Milton, Mass., Feb. 19.—J. Malcolm Forbes, widely known as a patron of light harness racing and as a yachtsman, died today at his residence here. Mr. Forbes had been suffering from an internal malady for about a week.

Two operations performed as a last resort, failed. Mr. Forbes was nearly sixty years of age. He was very wealthy and for many years was a heavy shareholder in the American Bell Telephone Co., and other properties.

ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Asphyxiated by coal gas from a furnace is believed to have been the cause of the death of Jos. B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Co., and

his Swedish maid servant, whose bodies were discovered in their sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence this city today. Mrs. Canfield apparently is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation.

MAY WHEAT ABOVE ONE DOLLAR.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat for May delivery today sold at \$1.01 a bushel. Closing figures last night were 99 3/4 and 1/2 cents. The war scare together

with a scarcity of good cash wheat for milling purposes was the cause of the advance. Other deliveries showed moderate gains.

TIME

And Conditions Are
Now Ripe

For a Victory

To Be Achieved by the
Democracy.

Severe Arraignment of Pres-
ent Republican Admin-
istration

Handed Down by Ex-President Gro-
ver Cleveland in an Article Writ-
ten for the Saturday
Evening Post.

Former President Grover Cleveland believes the democratic party has an excellent opportunity to elect the next president of the United States. With his pen he has expressed this belief and in addition has outlined for "rank and file associates" his views on the best method for accomplishing the result. He has written an article for this week's Saturday Evening Post, in which he places his faith of the party's success in harmony and American patriotism.

"I am one of those," writes Mr. Cleveland, "who believe that there is an opportunity for democratic success in the opening presidential election. Though attachment to the party in which I am enlisted and an intense desire for its ascendancy make such a belief exceedingly welcome, they certainly do not create it. It is built up on an unshaken and abiding trust in the patriotism and intelligence of my fellow countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a reiteration of the declaration that he made three years ago: "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and faithfully if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause, but if they hear the rallying of true democracy they will gather for battle with old-time democratic enthusiasm and courage."

Misrule of Republicans.

Referring to his faith in his democratic associates, he continues: "This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing unrest among our people, growing out of the startling and disquieting abandonment by the party in power of our national traditions and maxims, its disregard of our national moral restraints, its inconsistent tendency to set aside national good faith, its willingness to break away from safe and accustomed moorings and its contemptuous neglect of our national mission."

"Surely these conditions, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform that vex the sight on every side, not only abundantly explain the popular distrust and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggests that in such stress of political weather those of our fellow citizens who thoughtfully and consistently love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic

and conservative democracy."

Abandon Obsolete Issues.

Mr. Cleveland thinks those conditions justify the assertion of democratic opportunity. He then goes on:

"It should be remembered, however, that opportunity may be only instantly related to actual accomplishment and that it does not of itself ensure and alone warrant the expectation of reaching successful results."

"This is no time for cunning flattery or for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The democratic party has a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unclouded by evasion and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned."

For National Honor.
Mr. Cleveland urges tariff reform, pleads for economy in the expenditure of public money and charges the opposition with having made promises and broken them. He arraigns the administration's Philippine policy and refers to the Isthmian canal in these words:

"The democratic party has been consistent and unflinching in its advocacy of an inter-oceanic canal and has with the liveliest satisfaction looked forward to the day when such a highway of commerce, built under the auspices of our government, would be contributed by America to the world's progress and civilization. It is, nevertheless, not within the mandates of the democratic creed that even in consummating so noble an enterprise as this the territorial right of any other nation should be disregarded or that our own national good faith should be subjected to reasonable suspicion."

Choose Patriotic Leader.

Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows: "At such a time as this, the democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes."

"The democracy's opportunity is already in sight, but only in a campaign waged in reliance on the people's love of country and devotion and national morality. Under leadership that personifies these sentiments would be found democracy's hope."

If you haven't time to prepare Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors, our gratitude for their kindness and assistance to us, when by the ravages of fire, our home was destroyed. They have given us many articles to replace and rebuild our home, besides one hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and we hope that many blessings shall be theirs all through life. They certainly have our thanks.

JOHN DILSAVER AND FAMILY.

WROTE FROM OHIO

"George, If You Value Your Life, Take
Blood Wine."

Could any endorsement be stronger? Could any brother better serve another than to tell him how to avoid the grave? Mr. Geo. T. Corey of Lowell, Mass., writes:

"My brother, who lives in Akron, O., wrote me that he was taking 'Blood Wine,' that it was doing him a world of good, and advised me to try it. I had been very ill with lung trouble for several weeks, and was failing rapidly. My brother was so confident that I would recover if I tried 'Blood Wine' that I finally decided to get a bottle. The very first dose I could feel all through my body, and from that mo-



ment I began to overcome the disease. I continued taking it and continued to improve until I was able to say I was well. I have no trouble now with my lungs, and have gained in weight. 'Blood Wine' is an exceptionally meritorious medicine. It seems to supply something in the way of nourishment, besides being healing and soothing."

For Constitution ask for our Liver Pills. 50c for 25 cents.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

It takes the draft horse to haul off the mortgage put on the farm by the \$40 trotter.

We want no deep spring plowing for a corn crop. If the field needs a deep plowing it should be done in August of the previous year.

Of the 600 varieties of weeds and grasses common to the United States, cattle will eat 50, horses 82, sheep 550, and the goat will take in the whole bunch.

Where but one grain ration is fed to the laying hens it should be wheat, as wheat more nearly than any other cereal is a balanced ration. It will always pay to sell corn and buy wheat for the hens.

Silage should be fed from the top of the silo and not dug out from the bottom. One man who tried the latter method got caught in the hole as the silage settled down on him, and there was a big funeral.

The all too common tragedy of the round between the wealthy farmer and the ugly bull at the head of his herd is constantly going on. The Bible says: "Put not your trust in princes," but it is safer to trust a prince than a well-mannered bull any time.

A skunk by some means made his way into the audience room of a country church on Sunday recently, and it took the best efforts of all the male members of the congregation a matter of five hours to get him out without desecrating the sacred edifice.

The real value of continental foods to the stock raiser is still a very debatable matter in farm institutes and agricultural conventions. There seems to be only one thing about such foods which is really settled, and that is that the men who manufacture them make a lot of money.

Nature is always compensatory. Here is the puny twenty-year-old man, with no beard and weighing only 100 pounds, who gets a salary of \$10,000 a year as a horse jockey, while this fine looking, bewhiskered 200 pound man who has been through college and theological seminary works hard to care for a country school or parish for \$1,000 a year.

Where men were wise enough to provide for one, the winter pasture has been a great success in the west this year. This pasture is slippy a field of blue grass from which the stock was removed last July and the grass allowed to grow. With only a little snow and moderate winter weather, stock will live on such pasture in preference to any stored foods.

Last year's crop of winter wheat in western Kansas was a marvelous one. In this midwinter time it lies by the millions of bushels in great piles at country depot grounds, wholly exposed to the weather, awaiting the time, if it ever comes, when the overtaxed railroads can haul it to market. And this, too, right in what was known only a few years ago as the great American desert.

While manifesting the utmost confidence in the honor of the men with whom you do business, it is still best never to forget that we are all poor creatures and liable to fall into temptation, and so it is best to do all business with due regard for all the safeguards which law and custom suggest. This applies just as much in making a horse trade with a person as in signing papers for a stranger.

End of Bitter Fight.
"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. P. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I conquer all colds, coughs and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

NEWS

Of the Business
Week

Is Surprising.

The Volume of Railway
Traffic

Is Heavier at All Points East
and West Than One
Year Ago.

Winter Wheat Crops and Range
Cattle Show That Recent Se-
vere Weather Has Caused
Only Nominal Losses.

New York, Feb. 19.—The most striking news of the business week, as shown by special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada is found in Pittsburgh advice that constituent steel corporation companies making steel bars find the improvement in demand sufficient to warrant a voluntary offer to advance wages a month hence.

Quite as significant is the fact that the volume of railway traffic in New England general merchandise lines is 15% heavier than a year ago; that it is heavier than a year ago on roads centering at Chicago, at Duluth and the "Twin Cities," at St. Louis and New Orleans, and is but slightly below this at Pittsburgh with the volume increasing.

This in the face of interruptions to traffic by snow, ice and extreme cold weather, presents a more favorable situation respecting current distribution of goods than had been supposed. Prices of stock are to be advanced soon. Smaller New England cotton mills have had to shut down during the summer months owing to uncertainty of prices and supplies. Conservative southern advice say many interior buyers are unquestionably loaded with high priced cotton.

Further investigation concerning winter wheat and range cattle show that recent severity of weather has caused only nominal losses in each direction. Western Pennsylvania expert opinion inclines to the view that there will be no strike of bituminous coal miners between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi where operators have refused to meet demands made.

All the southwest spring trade has been relatively most active, particularly in dry goods, shoes and clothing. Chicago packers have large orders from abroad, believing to be owing to the war in the far East.

Baltimore jobbers will be able to supply the bulk of orders on hand but will not handle as much business during the spring as if there had been no fire. Less trade than expected has come elsewhere. The city's financial loss, over and above insurance is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

Wart Cures.
Vinegar and cooking soda in solution are said to make a capital cure for warts. If the wart is kept moist with it for ten minutes several times a day it will disappear in the course of a week or so in ordinary cases.

Another cure is to touch frequently with acetic acid or nitric acid, but one must be careful not to irritate the surrounding skin by dropping either acid.

Why They Spoke.
"We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him, and—'Ah, yes!' replied Miss Peppery. 'That broke the ice, of course.'—Philadelphia Press."

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A Generous Spirit.
"Henry, I want \$2 this morning."
"What for?"
"Must I account to you for every penny I spend?"
"I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than a nickel you can bunch it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Death Penalty.
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

OTHER WORLDS.

In recent years the interest excited among all thinking people as to whether the stars and planets are inhabited or not, has made the subject one of enormous importance. Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

A \$3,000 FORTUNE.

\$3,000 forfeit will be cheerfully paid in lawful money of the United States, by the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original statements and signatures of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. Got so bad I rolled in bed with but a few minutes' sleep each night for three months. I finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. A few years later, owing to exposure and impure water, I contracted malaria. Three months' treatment by doctors failed to produce the desired results, so I got one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it fixed me up in good shape. Food has agreed with me perfectly since. I am now working every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

"About two years ago a rash appeared on the arms and legs of my nephew, a boy twelve years of age," writes H. Greenfield, Esq., of 213 East 101st Street, New York, N. Y. "We paid little attention to it at first but it kept on getting worse every day, and we finally went to our family physician who pronounced it a case of eczema, and said he could cure it in a short while. After treating it about two months it got worse instead of better. I advised the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after using two bottles the patient began to improve. The itching abated; he could sleep better; his appetite increased, and we continued to use the 'Discovery' and 'Pellets' until the scales came off by the handful. We used in all twelve bottles and his whole body is to-day as clear and smooth as a baby's. This is the most wonderful and complete cure that ever came under my observation."

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Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a warning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that one of his prescriptions, made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system. This Alterative Extract he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," a medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol. Some blood medicines do, and when alcohol touches the little red blood corpuscles they begin to shrink and are reduced to broken fragments and shapeless masses.

Ensilage and alfalfa are working a great agricultural reformation in this country, the ensilage in the east and middle west and the alfalfa in all the territory west of the Missouri river. The silo is adding a third to the acreage of the eastern farm, and alfalfa is doubling and in some cases quadrupling the productive capacity of the western ones. Get one of these helps. If you can't grow alfalfa, put in a silo.

Now here is the unfortunate case of the trusted hired man running off with the fourteen-year-old daughter of his employer, a case which should set some folks we know of to thinking pretty hard. This invasion and wrecking of a home is one thing to be carefully guarded against, for girls are often weak and vain and hired men unscrupulous villains. The old man should always keep a weather eye on the hired man in this line.

In spite of rapidly multiplying electric roads and the automobile, displacing, as they do, the horse in some lines, the fact remains that in spite of these the good horse has a brighter future before him than ever before. The love of a good horse will never grow less in this country, and there is no safer or more certainly profitable business on the farm today than producing the right kind of horses. The foreign demand for American horses is growing rapidly, for the horse can be raised here cheaper than anywhere else.

So extended has become the telephone service of the country that telephones should get posted up on the ordinary courtesies pertaining to the service. On a party line, which most of the country lines are, it is discourteous and unneighborly—bad manners any way you fix it—to listen to what your neighbors are talking about. This thing practiced will very soon be found out and give a person a bad reputation. Again, it is equally bad manners to hold the line for trivial and useless talk when some one on the line wishes to use it for business. Your call should be answered promptly, and a decent regard for the feelings of the operator at central should be observed.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cts. Tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

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Day—I find there is a \$2,500 mortgage on the property you sold me. You never said anything about it.
Gay—Certainly I did. Didn't I distinguish to you it had all modern improvements?—New Yorker.

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A four quart granite preserving kettle free, with a pound of tea, baking powder or a dollar's worth of coffee, this week only.

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**Mother Answers
Call to Rest.**

Cynthia Bird,

**Aged 93, Passes Peace-
fully Away.**

**Albert Lacey Joined the Rank
of Benedicts Yesterday
Afternoon.**

**Further Particulars of Frank Carr's
Death—South Side Items of
Interest—Personal
Notes.**

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, death's angel called to rest Mrs. Cynthia Bird, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Napier, at the corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets, at the ripe age of 93 years.

Considering her advanced age, Mrs. Bird was a remarkably well preserved lady.

Cynthia Bird was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, November 28, 1810, and was united in marriage with Andrew Bird in 1831. Three years later they came to Ohio, locating near Newark, in Licking county. Forty-eight years ago the couple came to Allen county, settling on the farm in Amanda township now owned by a son of the deceased, John Bird. Since the death of her aged companion in 1872, she has lived with her children, having been a resident of Lima for four years preceding death.

Eleven children were born to them five of whom—three daughters and two sons—survive the departed mother. They are Mrs. H. C. Napier, Mrs. J. E. Crider, of east Kibby; Mrs. Hannah Martin, who lives two miles south of the city; John Bird, of Amanda township, and D. C. Bird, of Shelby county.

Mrs. Bird's lineal descendants are five children; forty-five grandchildren, eighty-two great grand children and seventeen great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Napier residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Revs. Hagerman and Howdle officiating. Interment will be made in Shawnee cemetery.

Progressive Pedro.

Another good time was had by members of the Nemois club, Wednesday evening. The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner, on Albert street, was the scene of action, and progressive pedro, music and lunch were the enjoyable features. At pedro, Mrs. A. C. Woods won a fancy pillow top as high prize for ladies, while Zeller Ranck was awarded a letter opener as the gentleman's prize. Mrs. Joe Davis received a very pretty rose bowl, and E. C. Hing, a bisque figure as consolation prizes. Prize winners at the supper table not named.

The club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Zeller Ranck and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyers.

Yesterday's Wedding.

Albert Lacey, a well known south side young man, was married last evening at the Grace M. E. parsonage, to Mrs. Marie Mox, the Rev. Hagerman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey have begun housekeeping at 450 1/2 south Main street.

Birthday Supper.

The 34th anniversary of Mr. C. A. Hoyer, of Atlantic avenue, was celebrated Wednesday evening. When Mr. Hoyer returned from labor about 5 o'clock, he found Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steiner, Messrs. Edith Marshall, Ralph Marshall and his own family standing around a well-laid table waiting for him to take his place at the head. Games were also a feature of the evening pastime, and were enjoyed by all.

Sad Indeed.

Far away from home, and unable to speak the English language, was the sad plight of Joseph Camardi, the

Italian who died at the LaBelle Sanatorium yesterday evening of pneumonia, contracted while working as a section hand for the Erie, and had been ill several days before giving up to be taken to a hospital. He was a single man, about 26 years of age. The funeral will be held at St. John's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frederick Koppert, officiating in interment will be at Gettysburg. He was born in Castedazzo, Italy, a brother, Frank, of this city, survives him.

Met Death in a Wreck.

Further particulars as to the death of Frank Carr, the engineer, who formerly worked for both the C. H. & D. and the L. E. & W. in this city, are as follows:

"Mr. Carr was running an engine on the Kansas City Southern, and the day he was killed, had charge of the second engine of a double-header freight. At the junction of the K. C. S. and C. & A. at Sheffield, Mo., the spreading of a rail upset the second engine, and with three box-cars rolled down a 20 foot embankment. Mr. Carr was unable to get out of the cab and was pinned beneath the wreckage, where escaping steam badly scalded him. One arm was cut off while the other was broken and badly mangled. His chest was crushed. He died in the Kansas City Southern Hospital a few hours afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Carr lived at the corner of Kibby and Broadway."

Long Ride to Ride Goat.

Several years ago, Curt Hilyard, formerly of this city, but now making his home at New Castle, Pa., was given the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship. A few days ago, he concluded to give the bewikered butting beast a little more exercise, so he came all the way from New Castle, 350 miles with return, to receive the first, second and third degree, desiring that Solar lodge should have the benefit of his good intentions.

Personal Notes.

Fred Ritter, superintendent of the Toledo work house, an old friend of Robert Reece, was a guest of the Reece household last night.

James Hall, of south Pine street, an employee of the Solar refinery, is quite sick.

J. L. Kennedy, of Harrisburg, Pa., is a guest of his brother, John B., on east Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, are happy over the news of a new boy baby having arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Harris, at Los Angeles, Cal.

O. W. Carous has been discharged from the LaBelle Sanatorium, greatly improved.

Miss Kathryn Bash, of Gratiot, Wis., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Ebnert, of 524 south Scott street.

The fire department was called to the L. E. & W. coal docks about 7:30 last evening. Slight damage.

A successful operation was performed on Mrs. Preston Rice, at the LaBelle Sanatorium yesterday.

J. B. Kennedy has returned from a visit to Spencerville and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Wikol, of Second street, is very ill.

The Rev. Sims attended a missionary rally at Kenton, yesterday, and delivered an address.

The DeVoe family of south Elizabeth street, are entertaining Mrs. M. G. Purney and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Kenton.

O. C. Boop has sold a half interest in his grocery at the corner of Second street and Tanner avenue, to L. Davis, of Third street. Davis was an employee of the Solar.

Last Sunday, Asa Monroe, a relative of Kossuth Monroe, of south Metcalf street, and Mrs. James Hall, of south Pine street, was married at Huntington, Ind., to Miss Dollie Korner.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Mrs. Knowlton—I hear you celebrated your silver wedding last week.

Mrs. Wise—No. To judge from the presents we received I think it was our silver-plated wedding.—Chicago Journal.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be constant use of Ely's Cream Balm. It cures catarrh of the nasal membrane, it cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. It is a medicine and a cure. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by Mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by Mail. ELY BROTHERS, 44 Warren Street, New York.



CONTEST

For Delegates to Republican Convention.

In 5th Congressional District Is Better One.

**Matthews of Ottawa Wants an Un-
instructed Delegation—Con-
vention Met This Morning
in Defiance.**

Defiance, C. Feb. 18.—Considerable of a contest is anticipated this morning when the republicans of the Fifth congressional district composed of the counties of Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Henry, meet here in delegate convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, naming a presidential elector and selecting two delegates and two alternates to the National republican convention, to be held in Chicago in May. Owing to the death of Senator Hanna, the preparations are being quickly conducted. There will undoubtedly be a contest upon the question of whether delegates shall go instructed to the national convention or not, with the district about evenly divided upon this point. Candidates for the honor are: Wm. J. Kirtley, of this city, present member of the state board of public works, Banker N. E. Matthews, of Ottawa, who desire to go uninstructed; Postmaster Chas. J. Thompson, of this city, William M. Reece, of Ottawa, and J. R. Linthicum, of Napoleon, who have the support of the delegates wanting an instructed administration set of delegates.

Fifty-eight delegates will represent the counties in the district, Defiance having 5, Henry 7, Paulding 10, Putnam 8, Van Wert 12, and Williams 11. It is stated that W. H. Phipps, of Paulding, will be nominated for congressman. The convention meets at ten o'clock in the court house. Defiance will extend the usual warm welcome.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HELD UP

**For Going Through the City
Faster Than a Walk.**

Charged with violating the speed ordinance, Conductor A. N. Turnbull and Motorman A. A. Westhoven, of the Western Ohio, were arrested by Marshal Schulte, of New Bremen, and taken before Mayor Conradi. They gave bond and went back at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and stood their trial. They plead not guilty and the case was dismissed at the cost of the city.—St. Marys Graphic.

The Best Pill Sold

For Young and Old
Dad's Little Liver Pills.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

"Has your flying machine ever been actually used?"

"Yes," answered the young inventor sadly. "The folks used it for kindling last week."—Washington Star.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

How strange it is that you tell a horse's age by the horse's teeth, but a chicken's age by your own.—Town Topics.

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His Own Little Panic.

Hi Tragedy—"You don't look very well this morning, old man."

Lowie Comedy—"No, I was the victim of a fire panic last night."

Hi Tragedy—"What I hadn't heard of it."

Lowie Comedy—"Oh, no, you see, I experienced the panic when I heard I was going to be fired, but I learned this morning that it was a mistake."—Philadelphia Press.

When you feel like sighing—sigh. Sighing will have pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

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PROMOTION BY RETORT.

**Sp. Answers to Quaint Questions
Which Pleased Suvaroff.**

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the latter to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Two of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied.

"If your men begin to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final query.

"What is the difference between your soldier and myself?"

"The difference," replied the soldier coolly, "my colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness, kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had lusted.

FROST FAIRIES.

**The Wonderful Devices That Win-
dow Panes Picture.**

When the frost-fairies have a material ready for original design they often produce in the hours of darkness most exquisite decorations. The window panes are their drawing paper, and the window frames serve as picture frames on those particular occasions. There are said to be no less than a thousand forms of snow crystals, every one of them of the finest finish and of unimpeachable symmetry. Some are like the patterns in lichen lace, while others are elaborated with geometrical patterns so complex that it is difficult to analyze them. But on the window panes the frost pictures are by no means confined to what are "standard patterns" in snowflakes, but show the most various and dainty schemes of ornament. Some are like starry flowers, set with stars in the center and with starry shoots and comets diving into space around them. Others take the shape of leaves arranged in set form by some human designers. The entire pattern is among the most beautiful, the curves and "motives" being often scarcely distinguishable from those to which a goldsmith of the days of Louis XV. modeled the ornate in which he graced some priceless vase of Jasper or crystal. Scale patterns, like the scales of fishes, with striated lines upon the overlapping disks, wavy patterns, set with stars, fern patterns, moss patterns and formalized sprays of maidenhair are among the choicest on the list.—London Spectator.

Americans on Guard.

There is no record that any such order as "Put none but Americans on guard" was issued by Washington. Those who quote it do not know when it was supposed to have been issued. But it is a fact that on April 30, 1777, in an order issued at Morristown, N. J., for reorganizing the improperly called "Washington's bodyguard," he did say that he thought that men having an interest in the country would be less likely to prove traitors than foreigners. The order continued, "You will, therefore, send me none but Americans." Washington directed that this preference for Americans should not be made known, as he feared it might excite the many foreigners in the army.—Exchange.

How a Miser Selected on His.

As like affects like, so it is with misers, and gold will go where gold is. This is strikingly illustrated by the act of a celebrated Greek, one Dicheus, Dicheus, a descendant of the Byzantine emperors. This man, by the exercise of extreme niggardliness, managed to amass the sum of \$50,000, an immense fortune in those days. Then came the question to whom should he leave it. One day a distant relative sent him a letter written upon a square inch of paper. This was sufficient. In the fitness of things the parsimonious correspondent became the miser's heir.

Unnecessary.

Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained. Miss Sharp—And what did you say? Cholly—I assured him it was quite unnecessary, because I knew, because I never go out when it rains.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Expensive.

Father—Yes, I admit my daughter will have a good dowry, but she has very expensive tastes. Lawyer—You amaze me. What does she ever want that is so very expensive? Father—Well, you for one thing.—Illustrated Bits.

Controlling Himself.

She—I want you to select the ring, dear. He—But I thought you wanted to. She—I did. But I'm afraid we can't afford it.—Life.

Conclusive.

She—What makes you think his advice is good? He—Because he never gives it unless it's asked for.—Detroit Free Press.

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An absolute need of the money to pay the retiring partner necessitates the sacrifice of merchandise until this amount of money is secured. Your dollars will almost do the work of two at our Great Organization Sale. Come and be convinced.

N. B. We wish to state that the object of sale is to raise money, therefore we are compelled to insist on a strictly cash basis.

Reorganization Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

50c quality Ladies Drawers.	\$1.00 value ladies white shirt, neck and embroidered.
Sale price 25c	Sale price 50c
25c grade Corset Cover.	\$1.50 all cambric lace and embroidery trimmed.
Sale price 15c	Sale price 98c
35c Tucked and Trimmed Corset cover.	\$3.00 all cambric with vertical trimmings.
Sale price 25c	Sale price \$1.50
50c Lawn of Cambric Trimmed Corset Cover.	\$4.00 Cluny lace trimmed shirt.
Sale price 39c	Sale price \$2.98

25c Muslin Drawers.	\$1.00 quality ladies' trimmed Gown.
Sale price 19c	Sale price 59c
50c new tucked Lawn Ruffles.	\$1.50 Peerless trimmed Gown.
Sale price 25c	Sale price 89c

See Our Leader! Ladies' Gowns, One Dollar value, sale price 48c

Ladies' Wrappers.

\$1.00 light and dark Percale Wrappers.	\$1.25 good pattern Velvets.
Sale price 39c	Sale price a yd. \$1.00
\$1.00 Flannelette Wrapper.	75c assorted patterns good Tapestry Bureaus.
Sale price 75c	Sale price 59c

\$1.50 and \$1.98 Flannelette Wrappers.	
Sale price \$1.00	

Dress Goods Values.

35c black fancy Crepe	50c black Taffeta Silk, one yard wide a yard only
75c black fancy Crepons	
75c black Mohair Fancies	
\$1.25 black Taffeta Silk	
\$1.50 black Taffeta Silk	
\$1.50 black Taffeta Silk	

Ladies' Belts.

50c ladies' Leather Belts	75c Tailor Made Stocks
50c ladies' Fabric Belts	50c Tailor Made Stocks
25c ladies' Fabric Belts	25c Washable Stocks

Ladies' Neckwear.

\$1.00 Tailor Made Stocks	
75c Tailor Made Stocks	
50c Tailor Made Stocks	
25c Washable Stocks	

CARTER & CARROLL,

SMOOTH

**Swindlers Working in
the Country**

**And Several Have Been
Caught in the Net.**

**A Sale of Goods With a Note At-
tached Which Turns Up
When Least Ex-
pected.**

Farmers and village people should be on their guard, lest some smooth designing person should come into their midst and "do them," says the Waynesfield Chronicle. It seems that a half dozen or more men have been out in the territory between here and Wapakoneta, traveling in pairs, usually in company with some local man of good reputation. Thus they make a house-to-house canvass. They seem to deal in dry goods and clothing, claiming to represent houses in different cities. One man told us he bought a bill of goods which was delivered at the time and he is satisfied with the deal. But reports from every other source so far show scheming and swindling methods. One farmer north of Unionopolis bought a suit and overcoat, a dress pattern and other goods amounting to \$48, for which he gave his note. The goods were to be made up for there was to be an extra charge of about \$6 for linings. The goods came C. O. D. \$19.50. It seems the agent charged about \$6 for linings for each suit instead of for the entire bill, as the purchaser understood it. We are informed that there are several packages at the Unionopolis express office with similar "catch" charges on them, and that the parties who ordered the goods and gave their notes will not receive the packages, and it is reported they are endeavoring to get out of paying the notes, which have been cashed in a Wapakoneta bank on the ground of fraud. But these sharpers are too smooth to be caught in any trap of that kind. If they are not sure that they have the best of the deal, they will let you alone. If these men have not been in your neighborhood, be on the watch for them, and post your friends.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Biliters. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.

"Not always," says Miggelbury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."

"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohned view," Judge.

A Long Time.

"Eternity," said the country exhorter who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever and five or six everlasting on that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be 100,000 years to break-fast time."

Our Double Selves.

In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the sentimental self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

All In the Expression.

Hamfattie—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.

Hamlertie—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.

Hamlertie—How's that?

Hamlertie—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Experience.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

PLEASED CHINESE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—It is reported at Wei Shien (the most important city in the province of Shan Tung) that Germany has secured the right to inaugurate a uniform policy in all the cities of Shan Tung. The Chinese received the announcement favorably.

Get Treaclet at Townsend's.

Championship of the state will be decided at the basket ball game to-night, 25 cents.

Domestic Attractions.

10c Red only Outing Cloth	50c
12c Drapery Silklines	9c
15c Storm Outing Cloth	10c
10c new Dress Gingham	7c
15c Gingham Aprons	11c
45c Men's Suits a yd.	25c

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LIMA, OHIO.

WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 19.—For Ohio,
colder and fair tonight except snow in
northeast portion; Saturday, fair ex-
cept snow in northeast portion; fresh
north winds becoming variable.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nominations a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county 49 votes
Augushtown county 33 votes
Bath county 30 votes
Berkley county 31 votes
Shelby county 28 votes
Total, 186 votes; necessary to
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAFER, Chairman.
Secretary.

WHAT COX ASKS FOR.

Passage of Cincinnati school code.
Ownership of state canal system.
Appointment of railway franchise
commission.

A few changes in his municipal
code.

A dozen or so of curative acts as
he may dictate. And last of all, a seat
in the United States Senate.
George is modest but usual this
season.

SOCIETY NOTE.

"The mightiest force for evil in this
world is a handsome woman attired
in casual dress," said Dr. E. Conble
Smith, pastor of the First Methodist
church, in an address before the
Omaha Woman's club.

The address was on the subject,
"The Fly in the Ointment," and con-
tained a scathing arraignment of what
is commonly called "good society."
The principal object of attack was
the dress of a fashionable woman,
which, the divine said, "gives casual-
ly expression, carelessness and cir-
culation."

FOX, GOOSE, CORN AND DEMO-
CRACY.

From the Columbus Citizen.

The Citizen yesterday reproduced
from the fronton of a lamp in
Lima a fable on the present state of de-
mocracy and after mature deliberation
feels today that it has reached a solu-
tion of the problem presented. Hence
this second reference to the subject.
Said our fronton contemporary:

"The democratic party of today has
upon its hands a problem similar to
the one that the man had who had to
convey a fox, a goose and a bag of
corn across the river in a boat which
would hold only him and one of his
possessions. If he took the fox over
the goose would eat the corn. If he
took the corn over the fox would eat
the goose. If he took the goose over
he would either have to bring the fox
or corn over, and the same difficulty
would be presented. The man had a
hard problem to solve. The demo-
cratic party has even a harder one.
It has to take care of Bryan, Cleve-
land and Waterhouse. And to carry
these three men through a campaign
is a problem before which even the
stoutest heart quakes.

We repeat that careful study shows
a way out of this dilemma. Let Dame
Democracy paddle Cleveland across
the stream, leaving Bryan and Water-
house on shore. Bryan and Waterhouse
won't have time enough to do one an-

No Grip, Pain.

Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-
testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough
relief—when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

There is a pain while the drame and
drame are going across, because they
are not the same with a fast cabinet.
When the two first named are safely
over the river and around and make
a safe landing at Bryan and Waterhouse.
It is a sure thing that the two last
named will give in and swim across
in a few days. Therefore all four
will be safely on the other side.

As for the coming campaign we do
not see why it cannot be conducted
unhappily by continuing this placid
performance until election day.
After that the democracy will be tri-
umphant, the fox will reform, the
corn will be worth four dollars a
bushel, the goose will hang high and
no democrat will have to take to
water.

INSURANCE
COMPANY IS

Given Order to Cease Business
in Minnesota Until It Shows
Cause.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Judge Pond,
today on motion of the attorney gen-
eral of the state, issued a temporary
injunction forbidding the Millers and
Manufacturers Fire Insurance Co.
from transacting any further business
and ordering the company to show
cause in court tomorrow, why the or-
der should not be made permanent.
The company is one of the oldest in
Minnesota, and its difficulties are
due to a heavy loss in the Baltimore
fire. Its officials say its assets are
\$165,000 and its liabilities \$196,000,
showing an impairment of \$31,000.

NUPTIAL

Event at the Country Home
of Jessie R. Blaine.

Miss Mabel A. Blaine Becomes the
Bride of Edward Roederer—Rev.
F. P. Bossart Officiated.

At the country home of Jessie R.
Blaine, three miles northeast of the
city, in Bath township, occurred a
very happy wedding in which Miss
Mabel A. Blaine became the bride of
Mr. Edward Roederer. The marriage
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
F. P. Bossart, pastor of St. Paul's
Lutheran church in this city, and was
witnessed by a party of about fifty
invited guests.

The bride wore a pretty creation of
white crepe de chene, trimmed in
white satin, and carried brides' roses.
She was attended by Miss Lois John-
son, while John D. Blaine, a brother
of the bride, acted as best man to the
groom.

An elaborate wedding supper was
served after congratulations had been
showered upon the bride and groom.
Mr. and Mrs. Roederer will reside in
Bath township.

THESE MEN
ARE HONEST.

Members of New York Brokerage
Firm Will Pay Debts Dollar
for Dollar.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—A. B. Baxter &
Co., the New York brokerage house
which was caught in the recent cotton
corner to the extent of \$500,000, an-
nounced through their Pittsburg rep-
resentatives today that they will pay
all claims in full. The stockholders,
it is said, have voluntarily gone down
in their own pockets to meet these
obligations, and although the absence
of several influential members of the
firm in Europe will necessarily delay
liquidation a few weeks it is stated
that dollar for dollar will be paid by
the middle of March.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, NOTICE.

Knight of Pythias No. 91, will
celebrate their 49th anniversary with
a sing social tonight. All members
are cordially invited. Members of the
order are welcome. COMMITTEE.

RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR
ELK'S MINSTRELS, BOTH PER-
FORMANCES, OPENS TOMORROW
MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AT THE
OPERA HOUSE BOX OFFICE. TEN
SEATS ONLY CAN BE RESERVED
BY ONE PERSON.

POSTPONED.

On account of bad weather, my sale
has been postponed from February
19th to February 22nd.

S. CONRAD.

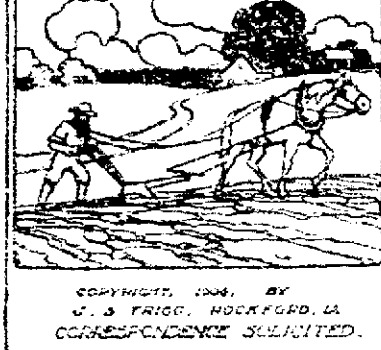
The best game of the season will
be played at the Auditorium tonight.
25 cents.

To have delicious, brown cakes for
breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs.
Austin's Pancake flour. All grocers
sell it. 10-6

F-1-8-N at Townsend's.

FARM-ORCHARD-GARDEN

By J. S. TRIGG



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We know a man who says his boys
are not worth shucks, and there is no
body to blame but the old man him-
self.

A high bred hen scored 97 points at
a western poultry show not long since.
Scrub hens could have scored 100 had
they just gone to laying during Janu-
ary.

When a man finds that he is not rais-
ing more than twenty-five bushels of
corn to the acre, there is a chance for
him to do a whole lot of studying and
investigating. Good job for the winter
season.

As the prairie wolf disappears his
place is taken by the red fox, a more
destructive animal, so far as poultry
is concerned, than the wolf. Foxes are
becoming quite common through large
sections of the west where they were
never known to be before.

We have not heard of a single case
of cornstalk disease this season, the
stock having had the run of the fields
without loss. Just why this should be
so it would be interesting to know.
There was apparently just about as
much smut in the cornfields as usual.

When a man will refuse to water or
skim his milk, keep the little, gnarly
apples out of the middle of the barrel,
put a cord of wood for a cord on his
wagon and talk to the assessor as he
would to the parson, it is small mat-
ter whether an evangelist gets into his
neighborhood or not.

Minnesota has a well enforced pro-
fess law, and it proves that most of
the prosecutions under this law are
confined to that part of the state im-
mediately adjoining the state of Iowa,
which has no such law, the operation
of the law of competition tempting
Minnesota merchants to sell cheap
things if not good things.

In figuring up the profits of your
farm operations for a year you should
always take into account the house rent
and good living the family has been
provided with. If you do not know
how much to credit the farm with on
this account, go to town and ask some
man with a like home and family to
support how much it costs him. Do-
ing thus, there is quite likely to be a
surprise in store for you.

The item in these notes appearing a
few weeks ago relative to the great
benefit to be derived by securing seed
oats from the north country, has
brought to us an unusual number of
inquiries as to where such seed might
be obtained. As an answer to all such
we would say that such seed would be
secured by us preferably from a lat-
tice as far north as central Minnesota
or North Dakota and may be obtained
by opening a correspondence with any
of the reliable farmers of those sec-
tions. The name of such man can be
easily obtained through the courtesy
of the local banker, editor or county
officials.

The gasoline engine is having a mer-
ry war with the windmill. The wind-
mill does not deny that it sometimes
has to quit work for want of breath
just when it is needed the worst and
that sometimes at a summer storm
sets loose it beats its head and legs, too,
but it gets back on the engine with
the charge that it, too, sometimes gets
tired and balky when there is no
sense in it, and then the owner gets
mad and says some bad words in the
best of his heart, which he never
does when the windmill stops, and
then the charge is correctly made that
it costs some money to run the engine,
and in the effort to run it tribute is
paid to the worst monopoly on the
face of the earth, while all the wind-
mill asks is a little wind and a few
drops of oil. It is so far about nip and
tuck between these rivals, and which
will finally come off victor it is hard to
tell.

We have been doing a little practical
forestry work in our own timber of
late, going over the sixteen acre lot
carefully and removing such trees as
seem to have fulfilled their mission.
We found that the big old hickory usu-
ally dies when it attains a diameter of
six inches, and all such will be cut.
Then there were trees in bunches, trees
deformed and stunted, trees partially
dead as results of winds and lightning.
All these will be removed, thus giving
the younger growth of timber a better
chance to develop. It is very interest-
ing work, infinitely more so than tak-
ing a place of timber and sawing it out
cutting everything off. We figure that
this tract of timber—oak, maple, elm,
hickory and hickory—judiciously
thinned from year to year will supply
us for many years with a fine box pa-
per, a nice little sugar bush, as pretty
a woodland park as one could wish for
and all the fuel we need. True, more
money might be obtained from the
land to strip it of timber and grow
corn, but for us there is something in
trees worth more than mere money.

—Trees of live oak saved every year
by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
in the house just when it is needed.
Cures corn, heals burns, cuts, and
wounds of every sort.

Men who use their credit to obtain
unnecessary things will usually come
to the time when they will be unable
to use it to secure those which are
necessary.

It looks as if there would be much
less demand for labor in the construc-
tion of railways this year than last,
and this lessened demand by the roads
will to a certain extent affect farm la-
bor.

If you can secure one, it is well to re-
member that an alfalfa pasture for
the hogs will put size, bone and vigor
into them and probably do more to
render them immune to attacks of hog
diseases than any other one thing.

There is always a little difference of
\$2 or more which it will pay any stock
raiser to ponder over, and that is the
\$2 or more difference between the value
of well bred and scrub steers on the
Chicago market. Here is one of the
biggest agricultural leaks in the coun-
try.

When farm butter is selling in win-
ter at the local stores for 12 cents a
pound, there is the place and right
then the time to have a farmers' in-
stitute and show the profits of im-
proved dairy methods. There are a
good many such places even yet all
over the country.

When the book agent calls treat him
kindly. He may be some tenderfoot
of a college student, and when you sub-
scribe for his "Royal Road to Wealth"
at \$3.50 you may take pleasure in
knowing that you have helped a deserv-
ing young man to the amount of \$2.50
in his educational work.

We should think that poultry might
be kept to very great profit in the
southern states, where the winter
weather would favor the production of
eggs at a time when they bring fancy
prices. If hens would lay then it would
be small matter if they took a layoff
during the summer months.

The average crop of sugar beets
seems to be about twelve tons and the
average price received about \$4.20 a
ton. When the cost of raising the crop,
conservatively placed at \$35 an acre,
is deducted, there is certainly nothing
to induce any man with good corn
land to go into the growing of sugar
beets.

The revenue obtained by the govern-
ment by the taxation of sugar, some
\$30,000,000 per annum, is the nearest
to robbing and oppressing the poor
man that this government has ever
gone. The poor need sugar more than
do the rich. If this tax was removed
it would be possible for the poor man
to get twenty-eight or thirty pounds
of sugar for a dollar.

Every little while we notice that
some man well fixed on a good farm
sells it and thinks he will look for a
better country and, after trying the
several gardens of Eden as set forth
by real estate agents and corporations,
comes back to his old stumping ground
and buys the old farm back at a good
increase in price over that which he
received. It is always best to rent the
old place for a year or so and go and
prosper. You may want to come
back.

We wish to say once more that when
you give a field a two years' course in
clover you have done as much in the
way of renovating and fertilizing the
soil as though you had put fifteen
wagon loads of manure on each acre,
and more. The soil is in better shape
for future plant growth than if it had
been manured as stated. There is no
one thing of so much importance to
farmers everywhere as to thoroughly
comprehend the value of clover as a
soil fertilizer. It is the law and the
gospel of the new agricultural dispen-
sation. Clover will prevent good soil
from becoming poor and will make
poor soil productive.

The most marked thing in connection
with agricultural progress during the
year 1903 was the remarkable increase
in schools, reading courses, institutes,
the establishment of departments in
the papers of the country—all to pro-
mote a better knowledge of the science
of agriculture. So far as tools and
machinery are concerned, little more
can possibly be done to facilitate farm
work and cheapen the cost of produc-
tion, and now in a very logical way
interest passes from inventive lines to
study and investigation how to pro-
duce better crops and stock. This is
wonderfully dignifying agriculture as
a profession. The scientist and the
worker on the farm are nearer together
than they have ever been before. Old
Jude has quit turning up his rustic nose
at "book farming," and the scientist no
longer regards old Jude as a rustic lout
and clodhopper.

We find that aside from the general
misery incident to extreme cold weather
it costs one-third more to feed
stock and requires fully twice as much
fuel to keep things comfortable when
the mercury is 20 degrees below zero
as when it is 20 degrees above. In
this particular at least the southern
states have a very great advantage
over the northern ones. It is true that
the frozen fields of the north are ex-
empt from erosion by winter rains,
that travel is pleasanter on snow than
in mud and that the annual freezing up
of the people tends to burden them
physically and put lots of ginger into
them for the spring and summer
work, but, after all, there is something
mighty fine in having October weather
in January and February and all win-
ter long to work outdoors and nothing
to pay for fire coats. The south should
boast this asset more than it does to
offset any deficiency in soil fertility.

Swirl dance after the basket ball
game tonight, all for the same price.

Basket ball at Auditorium tonight
25 cents.

G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEM.

SKIRTS AND SUITS FOR
THE SPRING SEASON.

There never was a time in this city when so fine and so complete a line of
ready to wear garments has been placed at your disposal as is now at the G. E.
Bluem store. Styles to please all fancies; prices to suit any purse. See the
illustrations below.



Our stock comprises values as great as
the illustration, ranging from
\$2.98 to \$35.00

Ladies dress skirts of black broadcloth,
of good quality, has seven gores, inverted
plait backs, trimmed on sides with graduated
lengths of taffeta: a perfectly tailored, a per-
fect hanging skirt.

Price \$5.75

A ladies' black cheviot dress skirt of
seven gores, has lapped seams, inverted plait
back, three wide bands of taffeta finish at
the bottom,

Price \$7.50



An exceptionally
good number is our
ladies' suits in a thor-
oughly tailored, all
wool venetian cloth
in oxford blue,
jacket is 20 inches
long, double breasted
straight front, has fit-
ted back and belted,
pouch sleeves with
cuffs and military col-
lar finished with gilt
braid, sleeves are
capped. The walk-
ing length skirt has
seven gores with strapped seams,

Price \$12.50

A ladies' suit in novelty cloth, has col-
larless eton jacket with cuffs and front trim-
med with taffeta, sleeves are capped, skirt is
nine gore kilt walking length, strapped
seams and inverted plait back,

Price \$20.00.

A varied assortment of eton blouse
and jacket suits, in voile, canvas, broadcloth,
cheviots, &c. All the novel effects in ma-
terial and style will be found in our spring
offering of \$25.00 suits.

G. E. BLUEM.

G. E. BLUEM.



Dry Goods,

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

ARKANSAS NEGRO
BURNED AT STAKE.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 19.—Glenco a special from Lake View. They
Bays, a negro, hunted down by a mob, readily took the scent and traced the
was burned at the stake today near murderer to his father's house where
Crossett. He was charged with the the negro was found hiding in a well
murder of J. D. Stephens, of Ashley known several hundred strong drag-
county. Stephens, who was a wealthy ged forth the negro, who had already
planter, had a few words with Bays, confessed.
yesterday, the negro later securing a With hands and feet tied he was
shot gun and killing Stephens at close bound to a stake in his father's yard.
range. The negro then beat the body Brush was piled around him, the torch
with the butt of the gun and made his applied and the man slowly burned
escape. Blood hounds were brought on to death.

MORE ASSIMILATING.

Manila, Feb. 19.—Lieutenant Mac- east coast of the island of Samar.
Rae and six privates of the constabulary have been killed by a Bolo rush
of 500 families while patrolling the by Bolo men.

UNKNOWN TRAVELERS
GO OVER PRECIPICE.

Meeteetse, Wyoming, Feb. 19.—Two unknown travelers who were journey-
ing along the trail between Meeteetse and Gold Reef, with several pack
horses, have met an awful death. The trail is a treacherous short cut to
Gold Reef, and is dangerous even in summer, winding along the edge of a
ravine, nearly 3,000 feet deep. The men are known to have left Meeteetse
Sunday, and have not been heard from since. S. Rydell made the jour-
ney this week, and found unmistak-
able evidence that the horses had lost their footing on the icy path, and had
fallen upon the rocks, thousands of feet below.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dean C. F. Ackerman, of Lima Lu-
theran College, goes to Columbus Grove tomorrow, where he addresses
the second meeting of the Putnam County Teachers' Association.

Miss Grace Cover, of Ottawa, and Miss Mabel Allstetter, of Columbus Grove, participated in the recital given by Prof. Owens, at Music Hall, in Ottawa.

Invitations to the number of more than a score have been received in Lima for the dance, to be given by the Junior class of the Columbus Grove High school, at the club rooms this evening, following the annual Junior-Sophomore debate.

Mrs. J. C. Barr, of Ottawa, comes soon for a visit with her children, Supt. Emil Klay, of the National Tile

KNOX HATS
Spring Styles on Sale at
HOFELLER'S.WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
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WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Inquire at Dr. Rudy's, 734 South Main street. 1-27

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty horse power boiler. Good as new. Must be sold at once. Inquire at room 302 opera house block. 1-31

FOR SALE—Two good book cases. Call at 730 West North street. 8-31

ARRESTS HAVE
BEEN MADE BY

Philadelphia Authorities of a Gang Alleged to Have Issued Fraudulent Certificates.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Two arrests have been made as the result of an investigation instituted by Coroner Dugan into an alleged conspiracy to furnish fraudulent death certificates. Jacob Ramsey, a young negro, and Dr. H. L. Randall, a prominent white physician, are in custody charged with being accessories to the death of Mrs. Nanette Ramsey. Detectives are searching for another white man, styling himself and alleged by the police to be the head of a dangerous organization of malpractice men.

EARLY

**Spring Will See
New Work**

On C. L. & M.

**Depot to Be Built at
Grand Avenue**

**To Which Point in Lima the
Right of Way Has Been
Secured.**

**Regular Service Will Be Installed
Between Lima and Defiance
as Soon as the Link is
Completed.**

With the advent of spring there will be renewed activity along the C. L. & M. the line which contemplates giving Lima a direct connection with Columbus and Lake Michigan by way of Defiance. There has been little said concerning the half completed railroad of late but the promoters have been quietly plugging away with the idea of at least completing the short connecting link at this end.

Right of way by purchase has brought the road as far as Grand avenue, where a depot and freight station will be located during the summer and the road bed will be rapidly completed to that point. A regular service between Lima and Defiance will then be inaugurated and attention given to the original purpose of getting through to Columbus.

With a good substantial road even between the two counties of Allen and Defiance, there will be a heavy passenger traffic, as the road has several important connections enroute. It will meet the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western at Jones City; the Nickel Plate and Clover Leaf at Continental; the Northern Ohio at Dornington and connect with the B. & O. at Defiance.

A Narrow Escape.
Three men were injured at six o'clock yesterday morning, by being struck by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 25 on the Lafayette street crossing at Fort Wayne. They were all employees of the road, and fortunately escaped serious injuries. They stopped at the crossing to let a freight pass, and when the caboose went by they walked on to the other track just as the passenger train came along.

Findlay Bridge Opened.
The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton bridge at Cleveland was opened to traffic yesterday morning and trains are now running through between Ft. Wayne and Findlay. This bridge was carried out of position three weeks ago last Friday, and until yesterday no trains crossed the stream at that point since.

Freight Officials Trip.
A H. Downs, westbound freight section J. L. Ryman, eastern superintendent of the union line; Mr. Ward, special agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburgh, are out inspecting terminals.

Astonishing Increase.
Some idea of the necessity for increased facilities upon the western lines of the Pennsylvania may be formed when it is stated that the increase in the number of tons moved in 1903 over the record of five years ago was 46,427,012; gross earnings increased in that period \$24,395,819, and net earnings \$5,969,073.

Track Notes.
The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton now has in service 154 locomotives, 8,325 freight cars, 151 passenger cars and eighty miscellaneous cars, making a total of 9,167 cars.
H. O. Jones, of Napoleon, O., reported to Agent J. A. Sullivan, of the Washington freight department, yesterday, and was immediately assigned to the C. H. & D. desk, relieving Mr. Bredding, who will go to Findlay to take a position—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Capit. Still. The well-known chief of detectives of the Pennsylvania, has been sent by the company to keep an eye open for crooks, who are expected to be out in full force during the funeral services attending the burial of Senator Hanna's remains at Cleveland.
A man named Robinson, employed at the L. E. & W. shops suffered an attack of epilepsy this morning about 7 o'clock. Bennett's ambulance was called but he recovered sufficiently to walk home.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

FINE DELICACIES.
See "What Townsend Has" ad.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
If your doctor says this is the best cough medicine you can take, then take it. We are willing to leave it with him.

MAYOR'S COURT.

**Few Cases Disposed of by
Judge Robb Today.**

Claud Burton, a railroad man, charged with failure to pay a board bill, was arrested by Officer Ferguson last night. He pleaded not guilty this morning and the case will be disposed of later.

John Carrah, a stranger, arrested for vagrancy, was given a chance to get out of the city.

Audy and William Murray, locked up for vagrancy, were released.

William Myers was assessed \$1 and costs for having assaulted Charles Rynsey.

BIG STRIKE

**Made in Mercer County Field
by Munyon Bros.**

A big oil gusher has been struck in the Mercer county field by Munyon Bros. The strike is situated in section 8, Center township, four miles south and one-half mile west of Mendon. It was drilled in Tuesday, and after being shot, it flowed nearly 1,000 barrels of oil the first twenty-four hours. Rev. Updyke who once resided in this city is a large owner on the property.

Boe's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and croupy honey and fatty distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

POPULAR

**Railroader Takes Himself
From Bachelor Ranks.**

At the residence of his brother, Edward M. Weaver, 428 south Central avenue, Mr. Cloyd E. Weaver and Mrs. Lottie E. Blanchard, were happily married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Davis, in the presence of several intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Weaver is a railroad man, employed on the L. E. & W. Their friends wish them many happy years.

ELKS! ELKS!

**Important Meeting of Per-
formers Tonight.**

There will be an important meeting of the Elks minstrel performers this evening at 7:30. All male members of the company are urged to be present.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Strawberries, Rhubarb,
Spring Onions, Endive, Watercress
Fresh Radishes, Cucumbers,
Head Lettuce, Celery, Leaf Lettuce
McCombs' Home Made Bread,
Fine Fruits, Fresh Nuts,
Finest Cheese,
Bulk Olives, Bulk Pickles,
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee,
Cocoa, Fine Butter, Tea.

**HARSH CHARGE
MADE AGAINST**

**Government Counsel by Kumler, At-
torney Defendants in the
Postal Trials.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Owing to the illness of District Attorney Beach, who was to have addressed the jury in the postal trial today, Mr. Kumler proceeded with his argument, reserving the right to follow Mr. Beach. Mr. Kumler charged the government counsel with having withheld evidence and said that it was intended to try the case on the testimony it was their bounded duty after throwing slurs at the defendants, to have introduced it.

**PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT**

**Was the Recipient of Last Letter
Written by Late Senator
Hanna.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt was the recipient of the last letter written by Senator Hanna. It was written on Tuesday prior to his death and was purely a personal note acknowledging the president's thoughtfulness and consideration in expressing his personal interest in the senator's sickness. The letter now is in the hands of the senator's family. It is to be photographed for preservation. The original will be returned to the president who will preserve it carefully.

WHEAT

**Advanced Four
Cents Today.**

Wild Time For

**Brokers, Scenes on
Change Resembling**

**Pandemonium—May Opened
Over Three Cents Higher
Than Yesterday.**

**Sharp Advance Was Due to Fear
That War Would Not Be Con-
fined to Countries of Russia
and Japan.**

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Attended by excitement not often equaled wheat today advanced nearly four cents a bushel. The grain pits on "Change" were from start to finish a scene of almost continuous pandemonium. The price named is 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 above yesterday. Today's close was within 1/4 of the highest point of the day. The sharp advance is due to fear that war would not be confined to Russia and Japan. Bulges of over a cent on Liverpool and Berlin markets were the immediate factor. Scarcity of cash wheat suitable for milling purposes was an additional element of strength. Trading was extremely active, the aggregate of business for the day being enormous. May wheat opened at \$1 to \$1.01, and after touching \$1.01 1/2, declined suddenly to 99 1/2 on selling by Armour interests. The price rebounded however, as easily as it had fallen and soon reached the top notch again. Late in the day the price touched \$1.03. Except during a corner in 1898 May wheat has not reached this record since 1891. Advances were also made in other speculative articles, notably in provisions. Pork for May delivery jumped up 5 1/2 cts. a hundred pounds.

New York, Feb. 19.—Opening prices in stocks today yielded rather easily. There was a sale of 2,000 shares of B. & O. at 75 1/2 and 75 3/4, compared with 76 1/2 last night. Lou and Nashville fell 1/2. There were no other changes in excess of a half.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle Receipts 2,500. Market slow. Good to prime steers \$1.00 @ \$1.75; poor to medium \$3.50 @ \$4.80; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ \$4.10; cows \$1.00 @ \$4; heifers \$2 @ \$4.75; canners \$1.60 @ \$2.60; bulls \$2.25 @ \$4.10; calves \$3.50 @ \$7.25.
Hogs, receipts today 28,000; tomorrow 20,000. Market strong. Mixed and butchers \$5 @ \$5.25; good to choice heavy \$5.30 @ \$5.45; rough heavy \$5 @ \$5.25; light \$4.50 @ \$5.10; bulk of sales \$5 @ \$5.25.

Sheep receipts 6,000; market steady, good to choice. Fair to choice mixed \$3.50 @ \$4.25; native lambs \$4 @ \$6.10.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineoles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

AFTERNOON

**Game Will Be Played at Ada
Monday.**

The Ada basketball team has requested a change of date for the return game with the Lima representative team, and the local squad has consented to play in the university town on the afternoon of February 22. There will be no school on that day and Ada counts on having a big audience present. The boys will leave here at 2:15 and return at 5:20.

**RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR
ELK'S MINSTRELS, BOTH PER-
FORMANCES, OPENS TOMORROW
MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AT THE
OPERA HOUSE BOX OFFICE. TEN
SEATS ONLY CAN BE RESERVED
BY ONE PERSON.**

HANGING

**Telephone Wire Cause of an
Accident.**

Charley Coffin, of Harrod, was badly cut about the nose and under the eye by a slack telephone wire. He and Joe Her were driving to Lima Monday and a wire on the Westminster line was hanging so low that it caught the top of the buggy. Mr. Her was thrown out and badly bruised and the top was torn from the buggy.
—Waynesfield Chronicle.

Pineosolve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pineosolve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pineosolve is the best salve in the world.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Watch
For It.

ALL QUARANTINE REGULATIONS SUSPENDED.

THE WETTEST THING SINCE THE FLOOD

A Concatenation of Conspicuous Circumstances Causing Continuous Cachinnation

Wait
For It.

LIMA ELKS' MINSTRELS.

LIMA LODGE No. 162, B. P. O. E.

Without apology or remorse announce their intention to perpetrate an entertainment so grand, gorgeous and gigantic that the generous public will forgive all previous offenses.

Ridenour Jake and Italfhill Jim
—IN A—
Lard Rendering Sketch.
THE ONION EATERS.
(VERY STRONG)

The Rising Young Comedians
BEALL & LAUGHLIN.
In an Amusing Domestic Sketch
"How to Be Happy, Though Married."

Russell-The Two Willies-Woolery
Irish Comedians
—DIRECT FROM—
The West Baden Oper'y.

Here Comes Chas. Adkins The Lima Favorite. He's Accused of Being the Funniest Looking Man in Shawnee Tn. **in Out-of-Date Witticisms**

BRO. PETER MELL
(If he cannot be prevented)
Will Sing a Pathetic Ballad
Entitled,
'A Bachelor Farewell'
Leaving immediately for
West Cairo, Ohio.

Master Seedy Crites
Leading Juvenile in
**Pleasing Songs
and Dances.**

DOCTORS
Steuber & Blattenberg
In a Killing Sketch Entitled
**"Before and
After Taking."**

BRO. DEL ARMSTONG
Will Spuch a Spooch, Spuched in
the Fall of Forty-Nine or the
Spring of Fifty,
**For Benefit of Stand-
ard Oil Co.**

40 NEARLY ALL BARE'O VOCALISTS WITH A FEW GERMAN SILVER TENORS 40

100 Comedians More or Less! All Bad, Some Worse! Their Work is Entirely Different from that of Lew Dockstader or Billy Emerson, in their Palmiest Days. **100**

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—THE HEAVENLY TWINS—FUN IN THE CHINESE LAUNDRY.—

SEE—The Mangler Mangle! The Explosion (of a Fifty Cent Shirt)! Carey Doan and Harry Harry McCune, Work—sometimes!

**The People's Favorite—The Only. Lonely
TOMMY EDWARDS.**

In his button holding monologue, entitled, "My Friends that Did 'd It," introducing songs sung over 10,000 times (to voters). Nineteenth farewell tour. Last appearance on any stage (we hope).

Bros. Ed. Gooding and Ike Donaldson.

In a laughable skit, "Down on the Farm," introducing "The Bridge at Midnight," "Great Saw Mill Scene," "Pipe Creek Cornet Band," "Bands on the Hats and Other Music."

BRO. WALTER B. RICHIE, Lima's Speechifier. Will Expound the Secret of Perpetual Youth.

The Jocose Juggler Keeping a Student's Lamp, Buggy Whip, Cambrie Needle and a Studebaker Wagon in the air at one and the same time. He is known in private life as the Bestest Man. **Gustave Lutz.**

**The Whole to Conclude with a Heart Told Story of Love and Duty.
Scenes Laid Around Delphos, Ohio,—Loose.**

**Book by Barney Sullivan. Music by Leader of Waupacong Band. Wardrobe by Worthless.
Paris, Ky. Words by Webster. Scenery and Stage Effects from Spaulding Foundry.**

No Man's Claim

IN FOUR ACTS.

Cast of Characters.

Welland Strong,	Landlord,	W. L. Parmenter	Fleet Foot,	An Indian Runner,	Henry Delsel
Captain Barnacle,	Goldie's Long Lost Father,	D. O. Hooker	Eldah Hahvey,	Boss of 4th Ward,	Jim Lomison
Willie Grow,	Front,	Aaron Fisher	Kerry Grip,	Wicked Traveling Men,	Chas. Phillips
Mr. Nighthauke,	A City Chap,	Abe Frankel	Coupon Mileage,		Frank Banta
Petie Pouts,	The Eye that Never Sleeps,	C. H. Chappell	Little Goldie,	A Wait,	M. Summers, Jr.
Poker Pete,	From French Lick,	Doan Robb	Calamity Jane,	A Real Western Girl,	W. L. Mackenzie
Sir Armor Swift,	A Pickle Pig's Wrist,	B. S. Porter	Cow Boys, Army Officers, Boarders, Dining Room Girls, Miners,		
Her Von Hiltzstine,	A Standing German Army,	Sberman Werner	Trappers, and Miami Indians,		Chas. Schultheis

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1. Villa of Welland Strong, corner of Collet and Market streets, Lima, Allen County, Ohio, (this State). The Cold Pancake. Failed again (with tin foil). Do your worst. Do your liver worst. To your wiener worst.
Act 2. The Lost Doughnut. Dr. Steuber to the rescue. Explosion of a mince pie. Don't touch a hair of that old bald head. (181 years elapse between 2nd and 3rd acts). Audience requested to keep their seats.
Act 3. Chap from the city. Goldie finds her father. Father, please forgive me! Child, what have you done? Father, I have done nothing. Then I never can forgive you. Death of the pet dog.
Act 4. On the banks of the Swinona. The Indians (from South Lima). River rises rapidly. Brother Ridenour raises back. I know you now, Don Henderson. Goldie finds her home at last (in Beaverdam).

Faurot Opera House,

LIMA, OHIO,
MATINEE AND EVENING, MONDAY

**60 LAUGHS
TO THE
MINUTE 60**

February 22.

**Don't Go
Away and Say
You Didn't
See IT.**

BOYS

In the Trail of the Senator Are Recalling

Pleasing Anecdotes of Great Leader.

Incidents Recalled in Life of Mr. Hanna While on His Tours

Which Indicate That He Was in High Fettle When in the Midst of a Political Skirmish.

Hanna never believed in forecasting election results. A few days before the last election, General Dick gave out a statement that Herrick's plurality in the state would be 100,000. Hanna saw the papers and "laid for" Dick. The next day at Columbus, Dick called on the senator while the train was at the Union station, to pay his compliments. "You've done wrong, Charley," said he, "in forecasting the election. You may be right in your estimate, but you have harmed the republican party."

Dick failed to see the force of the senator's "call down."

"I'll tell you, Charley," said Hanna, "why I don't believe in these predictions. Ohio, the same as every other state, contains thousands and thousands of lukewarm republicans, men who go to the polls because they think the party needs them, but if the party has enough votes without them they stay at home. I can hear thousands of republicans saying, 'What's the use of going to the polls November 2? Herrick will have 100,000 plurality without my vote. Suppose, Charley, 100,000 voters in the state talk the same way. I don't say they will, but suppose they should.'"

No amount of argument would convince Hanna that Dick was right. "I've often talked to Grosvener about the same thing," he continued, "but he is too old and there is no reform in him. He would rather throw flowers at the people than be elected to congress."

Hanna on all his campaign tours, never attempted to make any suggestions to the newspaper men, who accompanied him. He never said, "Send this" or "Don't send that," and if anything appeared in any newspaper complimentary to him, he would never find fault or criticize. He was at ways frank and above board. "Boys," he would say with a crowd of correspondents around him, "you and I will go together on this train for some time and I don't want to be put in a position of whispering before you or talking to another part of the car. It isn't polite. I am going to ask of you just one thing. Whatever happens away from this car or anything that occurs in the way of a good story here, I am not going to ask you not to use it; that's what you are here for, but if I should happen to give away family secrets in your hearing—and I mean to do it openly—I want you to tell me first before you send it."

And Uncle Mark wasn't a very strict censor, either.

At the close of the last campaign tour Hanna said: "I've had a good time, boys. I had a whole lot of fun, and I like to go back to the everyday humdrum existence. This was really a vacation for me."

Hanna enjoyed the 1903 tour. He had fun with the "Hiawatha" incident more than anything that happened during the five weeks' trip. "Hiawatha" was the rage at that time and every country band played it. Warren G. Harding, now lieutenant governor, absolutely detested the piece. An article was written about it at the time and Harding accused the writer of having lost him the brass band vote of Ohio. A week later the senator's secretary, and the newspaper men, formed a pool on the number of times "Hiawatha" would be

Don't Neglect

Your stomach and bowels. So much depend upon them. Your health, happiness, and even your life is controlled largely by these organs. It is therefore very important at the first symptom of the stomach becoming weak or the bowels constipated that you take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best stomach and bowel medicine in existence, and positively cures Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Malaria. Try it.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

played that week. Each man put up 50 cents and wrote his guess on a piece of paper. Hanna was asked to go in the pool, but he absolutely and positively declined. "I am going to have a lot of fun watching the result, but I don't propose to hazard my reputation by going in on a gambling deal."

That particular week was the most exciting on the trip. Governor Herrick was the "high man" of the crowd, for the week before "Hiawatha" was encountered eight times in one place, Greenville, Darke county, and he figured accordingly. Just before Greenville was reached, Harding said to Dover: "I'll bet you a dollar that we'll hear 'Hiawatha' at Greenville."

"Of course we'll hear it," replied Dover. "You want to bet on a sure thing. I'll bet you a nickel to a dollar that we'll hear it."

The bet was made. A station ahead of Greenville, the Greenville committee boarded the train. "We are going to have a great time," said the chairman. "Eight hands coming from all over the county."

"You win," said Harding to Dover, and he turned over the money.

At Greenville, eight hands were stationed in front of the hotel while the senatorial party was shaking hands with the populace. Hanna quietly turned to one of the newspaper men "How about 'Hiawatha'?" he whispered.

"That's all right," was the reply. "We'll see to it that it's played."

So the two newspaper men left the hotel and circulated among the leaders of the bands.

"Can you play 'Hiawatha'?" the first Sousa was asked.

The Greenville Sousa, who happened to be a German, replied: "Ve can play anything vas a note. It's hard on the lips, but ve vill play it if Senator Hanna likes it."

The same wire-pulling resulted in a promise from all the band leaders that "Hiawatha" would be played, and it was, all the way to the fair grounds. Harding was furious, and Hanna laughed until the tears coursed down his cheeks.

"What's that the leader said?" he asked, "he can play anything what's wrote? I guess he can."

That is why Hanna took the high figure the succeeding week and Hanna labored under more excitement about the result of the pool than he did on the night the election returns began coming in.

At a little mining town called Crooksville, a brass band accompanied Hanna from start to finish. They played everything on earth but "Hiawatha," and Hanna remarked that Crooksville was now up to the times. "Myren," said he, turning to Herrick, "I guess you'll lose, you may as well give up now. Here is a town that has never heard 'Hiawatha.'"

The party was returning to the train accompanied by the same band. All was made ready for the departure and the band was stationed in the tracks ready to give the senator a farewell tune. The players were preparing their music when a newspaper man stepped out upon the platform and noticed that the band was about to perform itself, for he read the word "Hiawatha" on the music. He re-entered the car and formally announced that "Hiawatha" was about to be played, and the next instant the well-known air floated over the air of the little mining village. Hanna laughed and laughed, and didn't stop laughing until the next town was reached.

At Caldwell, a typical country town, more than a dozen girls accompanied Hanna to the train. The girls averaged about 15 years of age and took the car immediately in front of Hanna's private car. They cheered and yelled and waived flags and Hanna wondered what they were doing. Secretary Dover walked out upon the platform to

find out and returning he reported that the girls, daughters of some of the leading families of the town, expected to escort the senator to the next station, about three miles distant and walk back. It was early in the afternoon. The day was a beautiful one, and the girls anticipated a fine time.

Hanna felt flattered, for he considered it a great compliment, and before he had time to ask the girls to step in and be thanked, the train came to a halt. After waiting about 10 minutes, Hanna became impatient. "Find out, Dover, what this train is waiting for," he said. "We shall be late at the next town."

Meanwhile the party in the Hanna car noticed that the girls were inside the car and pounded against the door window as though they wanted to get out. Dover again came in and reported that the conductor had locked the girls in until they paid their fares. "Call in the conductor," ordered Hanna.

The conductor reported that the girls hadn't paid their fares and he refused to let them out until the money was forthcoming.

"Why didn't you ask them before they started where they wanted to go and if they had any money?" asked Hanna. "You helped them on the car. I saw you do it. They are only children. Why didn't you attend to your business?"

Uncle Mark then produced \$4 to pay the girls' fares and the little ones trooped out of their prison shouting and cheering for Hanna.

"I'll pay you back when Daddy gets his pension," said one of the girls.

How are you girls going to get back?" Hanna asked.

"We'll walk."

"Oh, you musn't do that. It's too far," and handing the girls a \$5 bill, he asked them to wait for the next train back to Caldwell and buy candy with the change.

Hanna was quick at taking advantage of opportunities to make himself talked about. In a small town in Nebraska, during his tour through the northwest in 1903, when he went after the scalps of Bryan and Pettigrew, the train stopped at a small station called Weeping Water. The camera fied was around and asked the senator to pose for a picture. Hanna was taking a little exercise in front of the locomotive at the time. "All right," said he, "I'll pose for you if you don't keep me too long."

Uncle Mark stepped in front of the locomotive and a little man who carried an oil can in his hand, stepped aside.

"Who are you?" asked the senator.

"I am the engineer of this train."

"Come right over here," said Hanna. "I'll not pose for this man unless you pose with me. As chairman of the republican committee I run the republican party, and you run me. You're bigger than I am."

The engineer took up a position next to the senator, and Hanna exacted a promise from the photographer to send him one of the pictures. Today that picture, enlarged, has the post of honor over the senator's desk in the Perry-Payne building.

During the 1903 campaign, Hanna had so much fun with a newspaper man who was taken for him in several of the cities, that after the campaign was over, he insisted that he must have his picture taken with his "double," as he called him. The mistake first occurred at Lima, when the correspondent was given an ovation in the armory. After it was all over, the story was told Hanna, who enjoyed it so much that it had to be repeated to him over and over again. "Now, this is fun," said he, "and I tell you what we ought to do, Dover—get him a pair of white side whiskers, a slouch hat and a cane, and when I get tired out shaking hands send him out to do the job for me. Those newspaper men ought to be of some use."

Hanna always had a concern for the men in his party. "These newspaper boys," he was wont to say, "are my guests, they are with me on the car and I want them treated just as I am treated by committees, and a slight to them I consider a slight to me, and if I am invited to any doings to which these boys are not invited, I don't propose to go."

The senator was always proud of his wonderfully rapid progress as a public man. Before he became the champion of McKinley, he was unknown outside of Cleveland, except as a progressive business man. He was then almost 60 years of age, and up to that time he had never made a speech. But he went at it with a will and before the McKinley campaign was far under way, he blossomed out into a first-class orator. He was prouder of this achievement than anything he had ever accomplished, and one day when a newspaper man told him that in 1895 a New York paper asked him by wire: "Who is Hanna of Cleveland?" the senator laughed loud and long, and after he had finished laughing he slyly remarked: "They don't have to ask that question now, do they?"

Hanna was never evasive, but always diplomatic. If a newspaper man

asked him a question, he would never tell an untruth in reply. He might have bluntly said that it wasn't his business, or that he would not talk about that subject, but he would never tell a lie about it.

When there was trouble in Cleveland about the sort of stone that ought to be used in the new federal building, Uncle Mark had his troubles. Delegation after delegation called on him. They included laboring men, comprising stonecutters, who wanted the federal building built of sandstone. On one such occasion an especially large committee of stonecutters called on him.

He told the committee that the supervising architect at Washington had informed him that granite would be the best material for the building, "but," said he, "personally I don't know anything about it. I'll tell you what I'll do. You go to Washington, see the supervising architect and find out for yourself. Tell me when you're going and I'll pay all your expenses. You can find out more about it in Washington than I can tell you."

A week later the delegation visited the capital.

BLOCKADE

Every Household in Lima Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with your work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Lima.

Mrs. H. B. Core, of 522 West High street, says: "I feel that it is a person's duty to recommend a remedy which gives all satisfaction, and it for this means I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend the use of this remedy to others. We used them in our family for kidney trouble and found them to be all they are represented, namely, a thoroughly reliable and effective remedy. We procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LOGICAL ANSWER.

After the Hon. Cave Johnson had served his long and brilliant career in congress and had retired to the quiet of private life, he at once stepped into the office of his nephew, Robert Johnson, then a young lawyer of much promise, and finding the young man engaged in writing with a gold pen had occasion to remark upon the extravagance of the rising generation. "Why is it," he asked, "that every young man now has his gold pen, while those of my day were content to use their goose quills?"

"I suppose," replied Robert, in the most innocent manner possible, "it is because there were more geese when you were a young man."—Boston Post.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fitch

MARRIAGE A SERIOUS BUSINESS.

W. S. Harwood in the World Today, for February, gives the reasons for the rareness of divorce in Canada: It is a serious business getting married in Canada. To marry in Canada is to look the future in the face. It is to consider something besides affection. The future must be considered as well as the present, the future with its manifold perplexities, with its questionings and its doubts, for to marry in Canada means in very truth "until death do us part." To what extent the spread of divorce in United States is due to hasty marriages would be impossible to ascertain, so many and so varied are the reasons assigned for securing divorce, but it seems incontrovertible that if people about to marry fully realized that they were to be married for life, that only a narrow grave might come between them, that it would not be possible for them to annul the marriage contract on any of the trivial grounds which now are tenable—with such an understanding it is incontrovertible that there would be far more antinuptial thought of the future than there is at present.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 35c, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-60c

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

The Traveler's Certainty of a Good Smoke is



Cremo

Wherever you go—on any road, in every town—you're sure of a great smoke for 5 cents if you ask for the Cremo. The only cigar for sale everywhere, and everywhere the same.

LARGEST SELLER IN THE WORLD.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING.

The clash between Russia and Japan has been fermenting for nearly ten years. When the powers of Europe interfered in the China-Japan war, and at its close insisted that Port Arthur, the key to Northern China, remain temporarily in the hands of the Russians, the seeds of strife and discord were sown that have just borne fruit.

Nor is this surprising, for by right of conquest that most important post belonged by right to Japan, and diplomats have since asserted that European interference was due to the skill of Russian statecraft, and that the realm of the czar alone profited by the intermeddling.

But even more important than the necessity of yielding to another the fruits of her victory in 1895, Japan's attitude in the far East has a deeper significance than any one episode could account for. She of all the Oriental nations is powerfully and keenly alive to the great events of the last few years. Just verging into the strength of national manhood she realizes the importance of her position among her decadent neighbors. More nearly akin is she to the Chinese and the Koreans, and more clearly does she understand them than do the picked diplomats of any European country, not even excepting Russia.

Ever since she has become a world power she has cherished a plan for the rejuvenation of both China and Korea under her fostering guidance, and every time circumstances seemed to conspire toward a realization of this ambition combined Europe has thwarted her.

Machinations of the Bear.

Justly or not, she has attributed this to the machinations of the agents of the Great White Bear at St. Petersburg arrogantly fortifying her hard-won Port Arthur, and equally arrogantly making permanent the occupation of Manchuria, which the czar has repeatedly assured her it was only temporary. Such is Japan's view of the Russian advance along China's northern frontier.

Nor is this all. Korea, like China, is a decadent country whose national existence is scarcely more than nominal. For years foreign influences have directed her destinies, but racial and geographical predilections incline her naturally to Japanese leadership. For these reasons the Japs have dominated Korean affairs to a greater extent than any outside nation. In self-defense it is almost imperative that she continue to do so, for with a friendly Korea she has an opening upon the continent of Asia and a check upon the encroachments of the Russians.

But Korea is a peninsula, bounded upon almost all her land frontier by that part of Manchuria in which the Russians are predominant, and in all countries—Asiatic, European and American—boundary lines have ever been a fruitful subject for contention, especially between two nations, each jealous of the other, and each candidly covetous of the land the boundaries define.

Not Room For Both.

Two such aggressive and mutually jealous nations could not operate side by side without friction, so the world was not surprised when it learned some months ago that diplomatic correspondence had passed between Japan and Russia leading naturally to war in the far East unless one or the other abandoned a policy it had followed for years and to which it stood firmly committed. It is not known what various turns this tedious correspondence took, understanding well the value of secrecy in state affairs, but every answer, every note, every ultimatum was the forerunner of myriads of prophecies of war while the civilized world waited impatiently praying for peace.

Peace, however, was not the result. The opposing interests of the contend-

ing nations are too close together, too extensive and far too intimately wedded to the future of both countries to enable either to recede until driven back by superior force. As a matter of fact the far East is too small to gratify the ambitions of both nations. To recede is not a part of Russia's policy, and to Japan the points at issue seem to threaten her position as a power in the Orient, if not eventually her very independence, unless she boldly asserts herself and battles for her principles.

To Russia this has been a long, slow waiting game. To Japan it has seemed an enterprise demanding progressive acquisition. Delay has ever been the policy of the Great White Bear, a delay during which her grasp has strengthened until her forcible removal has become irresistible. Japan appreciated this, hence the impatience at Russia's dilatory tactics. She knows that an immense population accompanied by correspondingly great resources back up the slow, sturdy sturdy men from the North, and she has long appreciated the fact that to dislodge them from their already firmly entrenched position she must act with audacity and dispatch.

Japs Were Clamoring For War.

This feeling is as firmly rooted in the minds of the Japanese population as among her leaders. Months ago the populace of the Flowery Kingdom clamored for war, while the citizens of St. Petersburg and Moscow went about their daily business, reading of the far Eastern outlook with some enthusiasm, it is true, but with such vague, indefinite interest as the Londoners manifested in the negotiations preceding the Boer War, or as we of the United States received the spasmodic escapades of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. In short, Japan is on the scene. Her interests are near at hand, and her people feel that they are fighting for their country's national existence, while, on the other hand, the Russians, nearly 10,000 miles away, view the conflict as a part of the annoyances of great colonial possessions—an important fact, indeed, but still only a part. They feel they must win before they can continue their policy of territorial expansion, and to this end they will devote all their available resources. If they win Japan must retrograde; if they lose, not only will Japanese influence predominate in the far East, but Japan insists, an awakening of China and Korea will result along the same lines that marked Japan's rise from Oriental barbarism to keen, active, wide-awake Western civilization.

Such are the issues Russia and Japan are now at war to determine.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bastford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

"Have you ever been in South Dakota?" he asked.

"No, sir," she indignantly replied.

"My husband was killed by being mistaken for a deer in Michigan."—Chicago Record-Herald.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-tt

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured

By Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplet, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Mar 1

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monroeville, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. P. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

UNSUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

There are very many advertisements that do not pay. One man has roughly estimated that 75 per cent of all advertisements do not pay; yet the other 25 per cent pay so well that there is scarcely a business man who is willing to stand idly by and allow his competitors to do the advertising. The expense connected with advertising has increased, the competition between rival firms has become keener and consequently the demand for good advertising has become imperative. The number of unsuccessful advertisements are many, and yet the loss incurred in an unsuccessful advertising campaign is so great that many firms stand aghast at the thought of such an undertaking. Many merchants see the necessity of advertising their business, but feel unable to enter the arena and compete with successful rivals.

The day of reckless, sporadic, haphazard advertising is rapidly coming to an end so far as magazine advertising is concerned. Although the number of pages devoted to advertising in our best magazines has increased during the last ten years, the number of firms advertising in these same magazines has decreased. The struggle has been too fierce for any but the strongest. The inefficient advertisers are gradually being eliminated and the survival of the fittest seems to be a law of advertising as it is of everything else that develops.—Walter D. Scott in the Atlantic.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. P. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Perfection Wafers

The Native Wheat Cracker HAS NO EQUAL.

The crispness, fine grain and delicious flavor make Perfection Wafers unlike all other crackers. Always desirable for a hundred purposes, such as dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker. Buy them of your grocer.

MADE ONLY BY PERFECTION BISCUIT COMPANY, Port Wayne, Ind.

JURY

Was Divided on the Question

But a Verdict

Was Finally Agreed Upon at Noon Today.

Plaintiff in the Suit Against Charles King Failed to Get Judgment

And Will Not Be Able to Recover Any of His Gambling Losses—Applications for Divorce.

The jury found the issues joined in the case of Jacob Michael vs. Charles King, one of stubborn possibilities, and although the case was submitted early yesterday afternoon, a verdict was not rendered until 11 o'clock this morning. The plaintiff sued for \$200, claimed to have been lost at King's gambling rooms, but the jury decided that he had no cause of action. They required the reading of the evidence of several witnesses this morning and a half hour later reached an agreement.

Dismissed Until Tuesday.
The jury was dismissed this morning until Tuesday, the court observing the legal holiday. All jurors who have served up to the present, may retire from further duty, if they do not wish to serve longer.

Charges Are Many.
Anna Mitchell, wife of Charles Mitchell, the colored wrestler, has petitioned the court for a divorce on several statutory grounds. The defendant is charged with gross neglect of duty and cruelty. She asks for the custody of two minor children and a share in a piece of property valued at \$400.

Willful Absence.
Edith V. Fuller, who was married to Harry C. Fuller, July 1, 1892, and says she was willfully deserted April 28, 1894, wants a divorce because of her husband's continued absence, and asks that her maiden name, Edith Herman, be restored to her.

Forfeiture Suit.
W. T. Agerter has brought an ac-

tion for the forfeiture of a piece of property against which he has a claim for \$250. Charles Hicks and wife are named defendants.

Will Join His Brother.
Wm. Wooley is destined to join his brother Jim at the Toledo work house, but the period of time he will be employed in the broom making department will not be as long by several months.

Judge Miller decided that the evidence against Wooley was strong enough to warrant conviction, and he sentenced him to serve 30 days and pay a fine of \$100 and costs. It will take him six months to work himself out, and he will be at liberty again just about the time when other people will be thinking of laying in a winter's supply of coal without stealing it.

William's brother Jim, who was brought from the works to testify in the case, stuck to his former assertion that the defendant was not with him on the night of the shooting, either before or after, but his wife testified that he had brought coal home in a wagon the same evening, and Bill's fate was sealed.

Real Estate Transfers.
Nannie W. Hughes to Wm. J. Bury, lots 2923 and 2924, Hughes addition, \$500.

John Arndt to Clara M. Simmons, 9 acres in Anglake township, \$1000.
Thos. J. Watkins to Daniel T. Pugh, tract of land in Sugar Creek township, \$1,200.

James Summer Draper to Solomon Drew, lots 48 and 49, Hazel avenue, Highland Park, \$78.

Henry O'Brien to Mary O'Brien, lot 767, McHenry's addition, \$5.

Phos. Van Wert to Ft. Wayne Traction Co., right of way in German township, \$140.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, syphilis and every form of kidney and urinary troubles as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

PATHFINDERS NOTICE.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders will meet Friday evening, Feb. 19th, for the transaction of important business, and to initiate candidates. All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of COMMITTEE.

DR. SCHUM TONIGHT AT LIMA COLLEGE.

NOT

A Wheel Turned for Five Minutes.

A Tribute Paid

To Memory of Departed Senator.

Cars on Local Street Railway Lines Stopped on the Tracks.

Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Lines Stood Still for Five Minutes This Afternoon.

The funeral exercises held in the city of Cleveland over the remains of its distinguished dead statesman, the late Senator M. A. Hanna, was the occasion for observance of the event in various ways throughout the country. In Cincinnati, as in Cleveland and many other of the larger cities, railway traffic and business in general was entirely suspended for a period of five minutes—from 1 to 1:05 o'clock, p. m.—in silent tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased senator.

In this city the five minutes tribute was also quite extensively observed. Under orders from General Superintendent Bendure, the cars on all of the city street railway lines were brought to a stop promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon and not a wheel was turned again until 1:05. In the Times-Democrat office the electric motive power currents were turned off and all work in the mechanical department was at a standstill for five minutes.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company also issued orders for an observance of the funeral of the departed senator and over its entire lines every wheel, whether on the road, in city yards or in the shops at various division terminals, stood still from 1 to 1:05 o'clock.

In the city building the officers of the board of public service, city auditor and city clerk were closed from 1 to 2 o'clock, and in many other places throughout the city the sad occasion was observed in various ways.

The funeral hours were fully observed by the letter carriers, clerks and officials of the local postoffice. The office was closed from 1 to 3 o'clock and the carriers deferred their duties during those two hours. The flags on the government building and court house have been at half mast ever since the death of the late senator was announced.

FORMER

Resident of Lima Dies at Hamilton.

Thos. Shea Passed Away in the Mercy Hospital.

Remains Will Be Brought to This City and Funeral Services Will Be Held at the St. Rose Church, Saturday.

Thos. Shea, a former resident of this city, died at Mercy hospital in Hamilton, Ohio, last night. A son—John Shea—who works at the C. H. & D. shops, resides in this city and also one brother of the deceased, Wm. Shea, of north McDonell street, and one sister, Mrs. Michael Welsh, of 416 north West street, Messrs. Michael and J. J. Welsh went to Hamilton this morning and will reach Lima with the remains at 4:30 this afternoon. The body will be taken to the home of the deceased's sister, at 416 north West street, and the funeral services will be held from St. Rose church Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock. Burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

TOWNSEND'S BARGAINS.

Beef steak 10c or 3 lb for	25
Beef steak 5c or 6 lb for	25
Beef boil, per lb	17
Smoked bacon, per lb	12
Smoked Cal. hams, per lb	10
N. Y. buckwheat, 8 lbs for	25
Fine butterine 15c or 7 lbs for	1.00
Good butterine 12c or 7 lbs for	.80
Ginger snaps per lb	.06
Oyster crackers, per lb	.06
Vanilla wafers, per lb	.10
Bulk coffee, per lb	.12
1 lb can salmon, each	.08
3 lbs Unceda Biscuits for	.10

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvellously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissue. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Everybody reads Townsend's ads.



Notwithstanding the very cold and disagreeable weather our special sale of the Defender Manufacturing Co. Muslin Underwear has proven a splendid success.

The very exceptional values are at once recognized by all and the fact that every piece is fresh, new and clean makes the display doubly attractive.

More than seventy feet of counter is completely covered with these beautiful snow white garments, made of the finest muslins, cambrics and lawns and trimmed with the daintiest of embroideries and laces.

The prices?—well the goods plainly speak for themselves. They were contracted for months ago when cotton was worth but a trifle more than half what it is today and the garments are marked without reference to the fact that within the last two months the cotton market has soared higher than at any time in the last 20 years. Come in tomorrow and look at these:

Corset Covers, Children's Drawers and Ladies' Drawers, (one pair to a customer) at	10c	Five styles of Drawers and six styles of Corset Covers at	25c	Four styles of Corset Covers, four styles of Drawers, three styles of Gowns and two styles of Skirts at	49c	Six styles of Gowns, five styles of Corset Covers, four styles of Drawers and two styles of Skirts at	75c
Five styles of Gowns, five styles of Skirts and two styles of Drawers at	98c	Three styles of Gowns and eight styles of Skirts at	\$1.48	Seventeen styles of Skirts from \$1.75 to each.	\$5.00	Twelve styles of Gowns from 1.75 to each.	\$3.00

Hosiery

Children's fine ribbed fast black fleeced hose, all sizes, extra value
2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' extra heavy fast black fleeced hose special
2 for 25c.

Ladies' extra fleeced black hose, ribbed top, double sole and heel, very exceptional value at
25c a pair.

Ladies' fine quality black fleeced hose with white foot, special at
25c a pair.

Ladies' fine silk finished fast black hose made from real Maco Cotton, extra high spliced heel and double sole, a splendid wearing stocking at
25 a pair.

Men's heavy wool hose, dark gray, black and camel's hair
2 pairs for 25c.

Men's fine cashmere hose, colors tan, natural gray and oxford, extra value
25c a pair.

Wash Goods.

Our inventory just finished says there are 1,281 yards in this lot of fine printed Wash Goods; all are fresh and clean, silk and linen novelties, lace stripe batiste and fancy printed dotted Swiss, regular price 19c and 25c, while they last 10c the yard.

New Idea Fashion Sheets for March now Ready. FREE. Ask for One.

Closing Out Golf Gloves.

Plenty of weather in the next six weeks for wearing Golf Gloves. These will cost you much less than earlier in the season.

Children's fancy colored Golf Gloves, variety of colors and white, were 25c now
15 a pair.

Ladies' heavy Scotch Golf Gloves, gray and black only, were 50c now
35c a pair.

Ladies' fine quality wool fleeced Kid mittens, very warm and excellent for wear, regular 50c and 75c qualities at
39c a pair.

Children's fleeced lined Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, were 50c, at
39c pair.

Ladies' fine quality wool fleeced Kid Mittens with fur trimming, regular price \$1.00.
Special at 69c pair.

Blankets.

There's less than a dozen left of those handsome Robe Blankets that were \$1.25, closing out at 75c each.
Just 12 pairs remain of these extra large size 11-4 gray cotton Blankets, that were \$1.50, now 98c pair.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats Half Price.

All the ladies' and children's winter Coats and Jackets in our stock—some of them the choicest of the season—are being offered at HALF PRICE.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We've said much about the present high price of raw cotton, we want to again call your attention to these two items: there'll be no more at the price when these are sold.

Full size ready-made unbleached sheets, excellent quality, while they last 40c each.

45x36 inch bleached hemstitched Pillow Cases, splendid quality and nicely made, 15c each.

Mercerized White Goods and Waistings.

Here are more than thirty pieces of the choicest mercerized Waistings and fancy White Goods that we've ever shown, some are just a little soiled and mused on the edges, all are regular 50c quality, now marked 35c yard.

New Idea Woman's Magazine, March Number now Ready. 5c each.

GREAT

Hopes of Victory Over Piqua Team

Are Entertained by Lima High and Those Who Will Root for Them.

The game of basket ball tonight at the auditorium, between Lima high and Piqua, will no doubt draw the largest crowd of the season, as the public has long ago been made acquainted with the fact that there is a strong rivalry between the two teams, and both have defeated all of their opponents in the struggle for the championship.

The Lima boys have been practicing for what they consider the most necessary victory of the season, and their showing against Piqua tonight will have much to do with the claim they have started out to make good. There is of course the friendliest kind of feeling between the two teams, although defeat rankles, and the local squad is anxious to get on an even footing for the two defeats of last season.

DR. SCHUM TONIGHT AT LIMA COLLEGE.

THE IDLER.

The district lecturer is expected to visit Wayne Lodge No. 569, F. & A. M., next Friday, February 19. The first degree is to be conferred, and a full attendance is desired. Dr. Melville, of Lima is to be here.—Waynesfield Chronicle.

It takes an abundance of nerve in the face of the weather this district has been favored with for three months, and the kind Foster says we are going to have for several weeks more, to talk about the Fourth of July, but really it is time Lima was having an old fashioned one.

Mr. Samuel Holmes, a popular young man of this city, recently a student at Kenyon, and well known foot ball center, left for Lima today, where he has accepted a clerical position in the Standard Oil Co.'s office.—Kenton Democrat.

If Bill Geer, who claims to have almost made a trip around the world in a little over two years, and all on foot except when boat riding, stays everywhere the same length of time he has in this city, he will reach St. Paul in time for the next centennial.

The Lima Stock Farm sale of highly bred animals will be held, March 14th, and will be one of the largest private sales of the year.

W. C. and Clifford Muller, expert accountants, of Cincinnati, who have been in Lima several weeks auditing the books and starting the South Side Building and Loan Association on a new method, returned home today. They state that the South Side Association has taken its place among the sound institutions of the city and is enjoying a splendid business.

The American Sportsman is of the firm opinion that the C. H. & D. racing circuit, composed of Lima, Sidney, Dayton, Bowling Green and Kenton, is sure to be a success.

Rev. Baumgardner left this morning for Dresden, Ohio, to assist Rev. Harper in revival meetings.

FUNERAL

Of O. W. Baker Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Services Will Be Held at Home of Deceased's Sister at 9:30 O'clock—Eagles Will Attend.

The funeral services over the remains of Oliver W. Baker, late of the Elk cafe, who died in the LaBelle Sanatorium yesterday about 11 o'clock from acute meningitis, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. David Shook, on south Metcalf street, near Vine street, to which place the body was taken last evening. The services will be conducted under the auspices of Lima Aerie No. 370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which the deceased was a member. The members of the Aerie will meet in the lodge rooms at 9 o'clock sharp. The members of the local Porters' Union will also attend the funeral in a body and the members of the two organizations will use special cars on the city lines.

Foley's Honey and Tar
keels lungs and stops the cough.

New ... Embroideries.

The new importation of Embroideries has arrived and is the handsomest collection ever opened to the buyers of Lima and vicinity.

Beautiful Swiss Edges. Insertings and Allovers.

Nainsook Edges. Insertings and Allovers.

Cambric Edges. Insertings and Allovers.

Exquisite Match Sets and Flouncings

Dainty Embroideries for baby wear.

Patrons of this store will find us HEAD-QUARTERS more than ever. Our unequalled buying facilities including a resident buyer in the New York market all the time, gives us the right goods at the right time at the right prices.

"What You Buy at Feldmann's is Good."

Feldmann's Co.
209-211 N. Main Street.

The new trimmings are more beautiful than ever. Every day brings new arrivals. See them.